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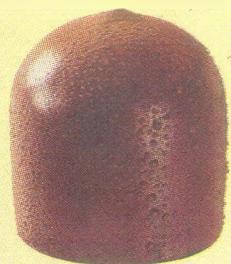
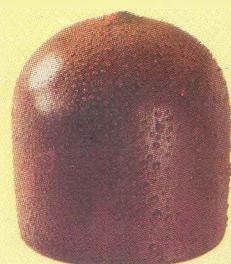
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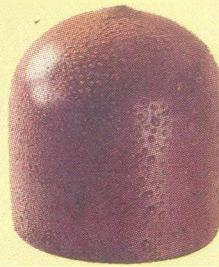
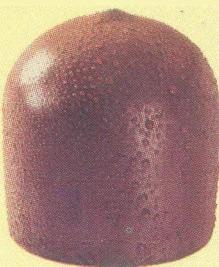
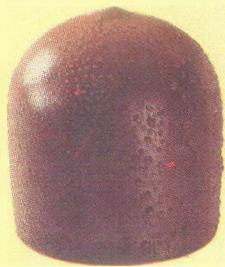
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OVERVIEW

As we enter the last month of 1990, events the World over appear to be moving faster than time itself. We are now living in a truly jet-age World where everything and everybody is transient. In the space of barely a year history has been recorded at fast-forward. V.P. Singh has come and gone. Who could have ever imagined that Britain's Margaret Thatcher would in the space of a few-days, bid adieu to Power and Prestige. Events in Europe have continued at the same blistering pace. With German unity becoming a solid reality that is still a little difficult to believe. And Russia looking like a nation working in reverse gear to make up for over 70 years of lost time. In India too, Chandrashekhar's ascent to power represents a major transition. It was the first time that raw ambition triumphed in the seemingly tight framework of a democratic constitution. It has now been conclusively proven that it is possible for a man to become the Nation's PM, even without the direct mandate of the people.

Iraq's Saddam Hussein has also changed a number of the World's unwritten rules. He has made history by taking over a helpless neighbour and made every nation suffer the consequences of his action. Never in the post-war years has a single man's actions created so much turmoil on Oil prices and International economics. Even as this is written, events and rhetoric in the Gulf create a minute-to-minute changing impact on commodity prices and stock markets the World over.

Other major events this year would further exemplify why nothing appears permanent anymore. Among them — the fall of Benazir Bhutto to be replaced by Nawaz Sharif, the exit of Lee Kuan Yew, Singapore's longest serving PM, leadership changes in Eastern Europe, a first-time ever woman President for Ireland, General Ershad's resignation, the coming closer of the two Koreas and also happily the freeing of Nelson Mandela after long decades in prison. Quite an action-packed time it's been!

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Dear Editor,
Of course, you guys at JETSET are young, liberated and spirited. Or would there be so much craze going on to get hold of a copy of yours? Am I pleased to see the lyrics of Def Leppards' 'Pour some sugar on me', thanks for it. The metal meltdown column is real COOL... In future give us Skid Row and Guns 'n' Roses too.

You are the best. Always stay that way... you better.

Raj,
Kerala.

Dear Editor,
I read your magazine regularly, just for the simple reason that the features are youth oriented. And needless to say the posters are simply superb. However I feel that the poster paper is a bit disappointing. Since we buy your magazine with an eye on the poster, without a second thought, is not it a sort of obligation on your part to improve its quality by bringing it out on a thick and glossy paper? Looking forward to improved posters in the coming issues.

Karik Mize,
Parbhani.

Dear Editor,
I don't know whether I'm a quicker reader than M.V. Rao but yes, the November issue was read by me in 2 hrs. 58 mins. and 24 secs.... flat. Then again, it may just be the interest with which we read it.

I'm not a very regular reader of JETSET but I must say that it has become more interesting, particularly the quiz and jokes column. I did identify myself in your 'Speak For Yourself' article. Thanks for that. One thing about Julia Robert's expression... didn't she know that the water was going to be cold.

P. Vinod,
Bombay.

Dear Editor,
The articles on Manisha, Alannah and Theresa were fine, But I must confess, they are no favourites of mine, The best article for me is the Metal Meltdown, For that I wish to give you the best magazine crown,

FEEDBACK



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Speak For Yourself was a lovely article, To the issue it added some pickle, The article is The U.S. Economy Falling Apart, Showed us that George Bush is not all that smart, But the main reason for buying this particular one, was to get the most awaited Blow Up of Poison, Asiad's Fallen Idols and the report on Mandal, showed that India is going from worse to bandal. You've got two fascinating articles i.e. Hi-Tech and J.S. Times, But I'm very sorry that to suit them I've got no rhymes.

Ranjeet. S.
Mussoorie.

Dear Ranjeet

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To get what you've waited for most.

— Ed.

Dear Editor,
I am a regular reader of JETSET. Undoubtedly it is 'THE' magazine which is awaited by me and my friends every month. Your magazine covers almost all the possible aspects needed for a good magazine. I am impressed by the page devoted to Drugs. Could you dedicate a couple of pages to educating the youth of India as to how they can go about saving the planet? You can pioneer a strong and forceful movement towards this. You can form a society and I think that a reader of JETSET could become its member by donating a fee of Rs. 50. By doing so, funds can be collected plus JETSET can advertise and easily sell T-shirts, badges, caps etc., depicting slogans of nature care.

I have suggested a couple of ideas but my only motive is to underline the need for the youth of India to act. I do hope that JETSET will carry it in its forthcoming issues.

Amardeep Singh,
Jalandhar.

Dear Editor,
Calling from the city of Joy
For a group of corky kids,
Is a girl who's as crazy as hell
An' does what heaven forbids
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This is not an exaggeration
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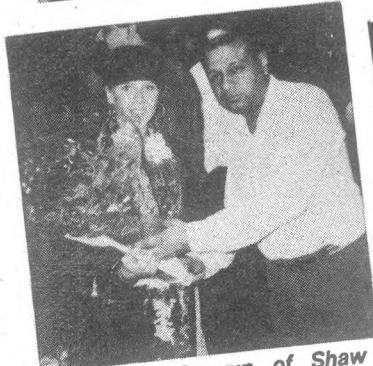
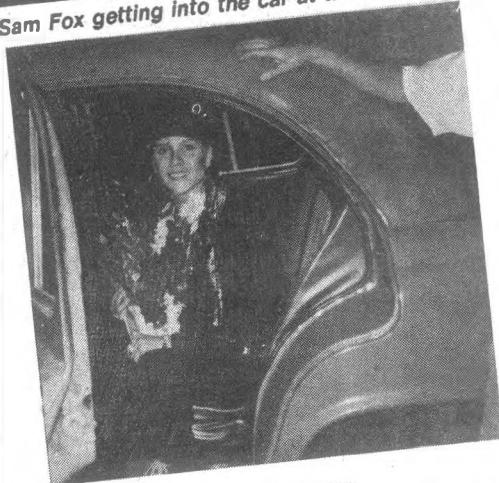
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FLASH NEWS! SAM FOX ARRIVES IN INDIA! EXCLUSIVE PICS!

Sam Fox getting into the car at the airport.



Mr. Ashok Swarup of Shaw Wallace presents a bouquet of flowers to Samantha.

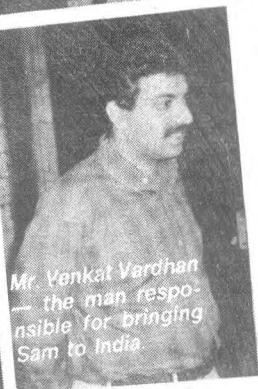


Sam Fox arrives in India! Standing besides her is Patrick Fox — her father and tour organizer Will Palin.

At the press conference — Sam Fox and her band members.



One of the band members admiring a Sam Fox poster printed in JETSET.



Mr. Venkat Vardhan — the man responsible for bringing Sam to India.

Sam Fox holding a copy of her fave magazine — JETSET!!



Samantha has a three city tour planned in India starting with New Delhi where she will sing at the Indira Gandhi stadium. Then she will fly down to Bombay and sing at the NSCI stadium and onwards to Madras for a concert at the Rajaratnam stadium. Sam, who touched the peak of her success with numbers like Touch Me, Do Ya Do Ya, Hold Tight, This Is The Night and I Only Wanna Be With You is sure to get the audience heated up with her raunchy lyrics and uninhibited stage antics.

The man behind this tour is one Mr. Venkat Vardhan who is also the official representative of the 24 hour pop music American television channel MTV, in India. The concerts are being funded by Metro Entertain-

ment, an NRI concern.

The ticketing of each show is yet to be decided and local companies are also being contacted for sponsorships. The major effort is definitely going to be the building of an exquisite stage to suit Ms. Fox's taste. But looking at her familiarity with Asian settings, with her earlier shows in Japan and Malaysia, this shouldn't prove difficult. This trip is an ideal Christmas gift for her huge number of Indian fans. Let's hope her stay in India is as pleasant and memorable as can be and for us.... we'll just have to wait with our fingers and toes crossed in the hope of getting real close to this pop diva.... close enough to Touch Her!!!.

To All the Jet Set
Readers love
Sam Fox xxx
Sam Fox for
every thing
xx

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BE A GRASSHOPPER



D.J. Mixmaster Miriam

Hip hop is a term used in the world of Rap music. It's a lifestyle concept where a certain kind of music and mode of dress is stressed upon. However Hip hop is an ever evolving word and now a new term Grasshopper has been added to it. Followers of this fad have adopted an ethno-funky dress code and a style of dancing that's more hip than hop. Rappers like Queen Latifa, De La Soul and the Jungle Brothers have already evolved themselves into this concept.

So if you want to become a grasshopper just follow the rules as explained by D.J. Mixmaster Miriam. Her picture above will also give a clearer idea.

Hair: Should always be braided.

Pants: Jeans or overalls three sizes too large. The bigger the better.

Bag: A bright cotton large pouch worn always on the shoulder, all the time (like a thaila).

Shirt: Ethnic, loud, colourful, flowery and oversized.

Hat: Should resemble the floppy 'apple jack' hat as shown on Miriam's head. Flip it sideways.

Shoes: Platforms for girls and thick leather soles for boys.

Accessories: Thick African beads mostly available on the streets as junk jewellery. A walkman with the largest pair of earphones you can carry.

BUSH ENTERTAINS BO DEREK!



Bush 'n' Bo



While the American army sweated it out in the Saudi desert, Presi-

dent Bush took some time out from his 'hectic role' as President of The United States and gave a guided tour to sultry actress Bo Derek, who was in town for the Washington International Horse Show. He took her around to the Presidential horse shoe pit and the Oval Office.

Bo must've been a pleasant diversion for the President who is finding life a big pain with the budget negotiations on under full swing!

ROD TO TIE THE KNOT!

Blondes may be known to have more fun but it's a redhead who has been able to drag singer Rod Stewart to the altar. In December the rocker will marry model 21 year old Rachel Hunter. Rod is 45 and has been living with blonde model Kelly Emberg and also has a daughter named Ruby through her. They were on the verge of marrying in 1988 but Rod changed his mind. However this time he is determined to go ahead with it and make it a success.

However people around him are pretty sceptical, especially his daughter Sarah Thubron, born after he had an affair with a British stu-



Rod Stewart

dent. "It won't last", she says in a message to her father. "They never do with you."

Rod was earlier married to actress-model Alana Stewart from whom he has two children.

PARTS OF MAJOR STUDIO GUTTED!

A major fire broke out at the Universal studios burning four acres of land along with its expensive equipment and sets. Security guard Michael J. Huston was arrested in this connection.

Sets that were destroyed were New York Street where parts of *Dick Tracy* were shot, Brownstone Street, set for *The Sting*, and *Back To The Future Part II*'s

Courthouse Square.

The movie that was being currently shot and has suffered a setback due to the fire is *John Landis' comedy Oscar* starring Sylvester Stallone. Along with the sets, 21 cars from the '30's were also gutted. "We'll shut down for a week or ten days to look around for a new location and build a new set," says Landis' publicist, Spooky Stevens.

HANDCUFFS FOR AXL



AXL Rose

When Axl is home in his Hollywood apartment, what he likes best doing is listening to loud heavy metal music on his gigantic hi-fi system.

However not everyone is pleased with his routine especially Rose's neighbour Gabriela Kantor.

One night things got really nasty when Kantor, by now fed up of the continuous cacophony, hopped across to Rose's apartment and demanded the system to be shut

off. Rose naturally declined and the argument ended only when Rose gave a hard sock on Kantor's jaw.

Now Gabriela Kantor is in hospital and Axl Rose is in jail. The Los Angeles sheriff says that disputes between the two have been quite common but this was the first time the duo had come to fist's 'n' cuffs.

Rose plans to sue and Kantor has threatened to retaliate. May the best person win!

MAKING UP IN PUBLIC

Roseanne



American television talk show hosts and film stars Arsenio Hall (*Coming To America*) and Roseanne Barr (*She Devil*) publicly apologised to each other last month.

The tiff goes back to their days on the comedy circuit, and a friendship that began there, but

soured with fame. Tom Arnold, Barr's husband who also appeared on the show along with his wife said, "We thought about it for a long time and then went and had a long talk with him. Rosie felt really good about it — it's not like we were talking about Iraq or something."

LONGEST MOVIE IN THE MAKING!



De Niro

Start building your stamina to view next year's re-release of Bernardo Bertolucci's movie *1900*. It's previous show was way back in 1977 and was four hours long. However the movie has been restored to its original five hour eleven minute version. This sweeping chronicle of

20th century Italy has an impressive star cast that include Gerard Depardieu, Robert De Niro, Dominique Sanda, Donald Sutherland and Burt Lancaster. The movie has acquired its full length as critics complained of loss of continuity due to random cuts.

PLEASE HAMMER DON'T HURT 'EM/MC HAMMER:

It's the year of the HAMMER ! With the smash rap hits "U Can't Touch This" "Have U Seen Her" and "Pray".

CHARTBUSTIN!

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EYES DON'T LIE/DONNY OSMOND :

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TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES (Original Soundtrack) :

TURTLE-mania strikes India ! The sound-track of this block-buster is a rage, and features the giant hits "Spin That Wheel" and "Turtle Power".



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MILLI VANILLI — FAKE SINGERS!



"Milli Vanilli is phoney baloney!" says the pop duo's producer Frank Farian. Farian, who engineered their internationally successful debut album *Girl You Know It's True*, has recently declared that the two singers Rob Pilatus and Fab Morvan didn't sing even a single note of the album! The two guys who actually sang were John Davis and Charles Shaw. This has been re-confirmed by Milli's ex-manager, Todd Headlee.

Farian says that he picked on Pilatus and Morvan for their looks and the recording company Arista didn't know about it at all. However when someone asked Arista spokesman Roy Lott whether he found the news embarrassing

he said, "Embarassing.....naah! I don't mean the end justifies the means but we did sell 7 million albums."

Pilatus and Morvan were quite dejected when their producer revealed their secret. However the big shock came when they were immediately stripped off their 1989's New Artiste Grammy!

The pop duo who had been lip syncing during their concerts and television shows suddenly decided to use their own voice. Farian objected and the quarrel was soon made public. Farian now intends taking the original singers on and call them Milli Vanilli! Looking at all this confusion all we need to say is... Will the real Milli Vanilli please stand up!

LET IT BURN... LET IT BURN!

Fifty two year old Jane Fonda is the queen of fitness in America and her advice on the virtue of exercise is taken as gospel truth. So when she decided to take on the Russkies on the track, 1000 strong Soviet females emerged to run the 4 km laps through the city of Moscow. Some stayed on while most fell out... but not

Fonda who looked disgustingly fresh even while homing in!

Firm Fonda is pretty famous in the Soviet Union for her workout tapes as they have been smuggled into the country for years. Hope Fonda's next trip is India where she could really prove useful in reconstructing the national shape!

A 100th YEAR CELEBRATION

The name Cole Porter .. says it all.

This suave composer/lyricist, who gave us *Night And Day*, *Begin The Beguine* and *You're The Top* always wanted to be in the limelight for his music. His sophisticated lifestyle — Autumns in New York, summers in the South of France, champagne, tuxedos, penthouses and sleek dogs on long leashes, all made him a much talked about man around celebrity circles. Now as his 100th anniversary approaches, Porter is back in the limelight

with a large number of artistes paying tribute to his genius. These include Neneh Cherry, The Neville Brothers, Annie Lennox, K.D. Lang and punker Iggy Pop! Charles Neville of The Neville Brothers who grew up listening to Porter says, "Hope Porter will feel honoured that so many diversified singers still dig his music and respect it enough to want to join the concert." Neneh Cherry who does a rap version of *I've Got You Under My Skin* says, "His songs connect. They have a timeless edge. They are beautiful!"

A DIRECT HIT FOR HUNT

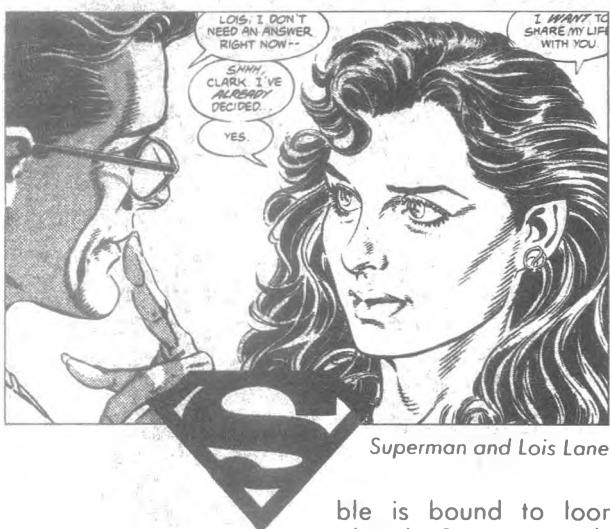
Paramount Home Video of USA has shipped 436, 783 copies of the movie *The Hunt For Red October* to video retailers all over America. At 99.95

dollars per tape, *Hunt* has become one of the most expensive videos ever. Paramount has deliberately jacked up the price of the videotape

looking at its massive success on the big screen. This has made video store owners very unhappy. They feel, like Paramount, other studios may also start a similar

precedent. A general boycott was announced but it seems Paramount has the last laugh. With 43 million dollars in sales *Hunt* is the top selling video of the year!

SUPERMAN TO WED!



Superman and Lois Lane

Lois Lane has managed to do what millions of other females failed to — drag flying hero Superman to the altar! Cupid's arrow has truly and firmly struck and the latest edition of superman comics has the Man Of Steel Superman a.k.a. timid Clark Kent proposing to Lois Lane. But there has to be a catch somewhere... trou-

ble is bound to loom ahead. Superman who had felt free to marry earlier because he had lost his powers in a Kryptonite mishap is now back in full form with his powers restored. Says the hero's editor, "Here is a man who stands for truth, justice and the American way and he's kept this secret from his girlfriend. I feel it was time to get the two together permanently."

MEL'S MEL-ODRAMA

To be or not to be Hamlet... that was the question Mel Gibson often asked himself until he decided...yes, to be! The handsome Aussie hunk has recently signed to be the doomed Danish prince Hamlet in Italian director Franco Zeffirelli's soon to be wrapped up film based on Shakespeare's classic tragedy.

Whether it was a sensible thing to do is still to be decided for Mel has taken up a role that is totally contradictory to the image he has created for himself. He has an all-action image,

more in line with Clint Eastwood rather than Sir Lawrence Olivier who starred as Hamlet in the 1948 film version. Since Gibson is a star who's quite a pull at the box office, (he currently charges a whopping 4 million dollars per flick) why has he chosen to take this movie and set himself up for inevitable criticism? "It's a little crazy," Gibson admits, "But you know what happens when you don't take a chance," he adds in his best who-cares manner. "Nothing."

With that in mind, you never know Gibson may well have the last laugh!

BANNED IN THE USA



Banned 2 Live Crew

Luther Campbell, leader of the notorious group 2 Live Crew has decided to release a solo number titled *Banned In The USA*. The song borrows heavily from Bruce Springsteen's hit number *Born In The USA*.

Springsteen gave permission to Campbell to use the backing track of his song. Hearing this Jack Thompson, the Florida lawyer who is spearheading the anti-Crew campaign said, "Springsteen is aiding racist stereotyping of

blacks, mental molestation of children and the encouragement of the sexual abuse of women". He also added, "Bruce and Luther can go to hell together!"

Meanwhile Springsteen's spokesmen say that copyrights were granted to Luther because *Banned In The USA* is a quality song.

The single talks about the censorship issue, and the accompanying video shows clips of the band's recent arrest in Florida, USA.

†Mel Gibson



BEAM ME DOWN SCOTTY!

William Shatner with Time Machine



Best known for his stint as Captain Kirk of the *Starship Enterprise*, actor William Shatner has decided to come down to earth literally and quit horsing around in space!

People at the International Horse Show (which was also attended by actress Bo Derek as mentioned elsewhere in this article), were absolutely thrilled to see the fifty year old charmer bagging a blue

ribbon in the Saddlebred Five-Gaited category, in which horses are judged on their styles of motion. Ever since he retired from the *Star Trek* series, Shatner has been breeding horses. The horse that won him the honour at the show was named *Time Machine*! However the name has nothing to do with his starry links but for one ...says Shatner, "Star Trek bought me the horses!"

JUST LIKE THE GOOD 'OL DAYS!



The Birthday Boys

Ninety-two candles were shared by the two birthday boys Ron Wood and Charlie Watts who have recently turned forty three and forty nine respectively. The bash was held at the Kempinski Hotel Berlin, and band members Mick Jagger

and Keith Richards serenaded the b'day guys with a rocking version of *Happy Birthday!* The party attended by 150 people was an all out success and ended at four in the morning. Good ol' days for The Rolling Stones seem to be back!

BILLY IDOL HOBBLES

BACK TO ACTION



Billy Idol

Billy Idol is a pretty shaken up guy. Earlier this year Idol's leg was mangled in a near-fatal motorcycle accident which had him bedridden for weeks to recuperate and get back on his feet. He's had five complex operations on his leg and a painful muscle graft.

Now back on his feet with the help of wooden crutches, Billy Idol hops around trying to memorise the few lines that are left from his role in a Jim Morrison movie, being directed by Oliver Stone who has made movies like *Platoon* and *Born On The Fourth Of July*. Billy's initial role was much bigger and more important but had to be changed into a much lesser role due to the crash.

Idol plays a character called Cat with minimal

dialogue and a handful of scenes. However Idol is sticking to it as he feels very strongly about being in the movie even if he was given, in the words of Stone "the role of a doorman"!

Along with studying his lines, Billy is also ready to tour, promoting his latest album *Charmed Life*. He's put together a band featuring Austin, Texas and guitarist Mark Younger-Smith, who will be taking over from longtime sideman Steve Stevens.

"A lot of people will understand that I've been injured pretty severely," he says, "I think I'll have a Pain-O-Meter onstage, and as the gig goes along, the meter will rise up higher and higher. The crazier I get, the audience will know I'm suffering more."

THE KNEBWORTH FESTIVAL

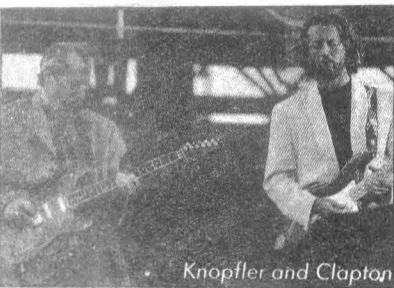
They came in thousands, got thoroughly drenched in the rain and yet sang and danced along all day with their favourite groups and singers. A strong crowd of 120,000 fans attended The Knebworth Festival in Knebworth Park, thirty miles north of London, where Britain's rock aristocracy united for a cause. They were brought into the arena by a fleet of thirty helicopters. A temporary Hard Rock cafe was set up to cater to the hunger pangs of the superstars. Also a make shift dressing area was constructed which resembled a rock star gypsy camp. These diversified (and some even hostile) artists came together to help autistic — mentally and physically handicapped children, which will be done by giving the proceeds to the Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Centre and the British Record Industry Trust's School for Performing Arts and Technology. These institutions give help to the handicapped children through music therapy.

The artists who turned up and gave their best were Paul McCartney, Elton John, Eric Clapton, Mark Knopfler, Cliff Richard, Tears For Fears,

Phil Collins, Genesis, Pink Floyd and Status Quo.

The singers sang their hits as well as joined others to sing theirs! Until the grand finale where Elton John, Mark Knopfler and Clapton and his band were transported to the stage to give that promised "superstar jam". Clapton and his band sang their more recent hits. Knopfler had the crowds wowing with a stirring version of Dire Straits number Solid Rock and went on to sing Money For Nothing to the delight of the people. Elton John came on stage and joined in to play Saturday Night's Alright For Fighting. Clapton sizzled with Sacrifice. The group ended the show with Sunshine of Your Love. The next group to join them were Pink Floyd launching into Shine On You Crazy Diamond just as the rain started pouring. They continued with Wish You Were Here, Money and Comfortably Numb and closed the show with Run Like Hell... which the crowd did once the concert was over!

In India, Music India has just released the three cassette set of the Festival called Knebworth 1, 2 and 3.



Knopfler and Clapton



Elton with Clapton

HENDRIX ACCESSORIES TO BE AUCTIONED



Jimi

Even though the R&B genius is no more, yet Jimi Hendrix's belongings still manage to pull a large crowd during auctions.

One such auction is to be held next month at Sotheby's New York, where an unnamed owner is offering Hendrix's memorabilia in auction. Among these are clothes, drawings, and handwritten lyrics of the

numbers Purple Haze which is expected to sell for 8000 to 12,000 dollars, Crosstown Traffic which may go at 3,500 to 5,500 dollars, and Axis: Bold as Love which is bound to sell for a minimum of 4,500 to 6,500 dollars. Looking at the fanatic crowd at such auctions, we wouldn't be surprised to see ol' Jimi's underwear going for a couple of thousand dollars!

Plant, his son Logan, Linda and Paul McCartney



What To Gift

"I hope Arshad likes my gift."

"What did you give him?"

"A wallet!"

"Oh no, not you too!"

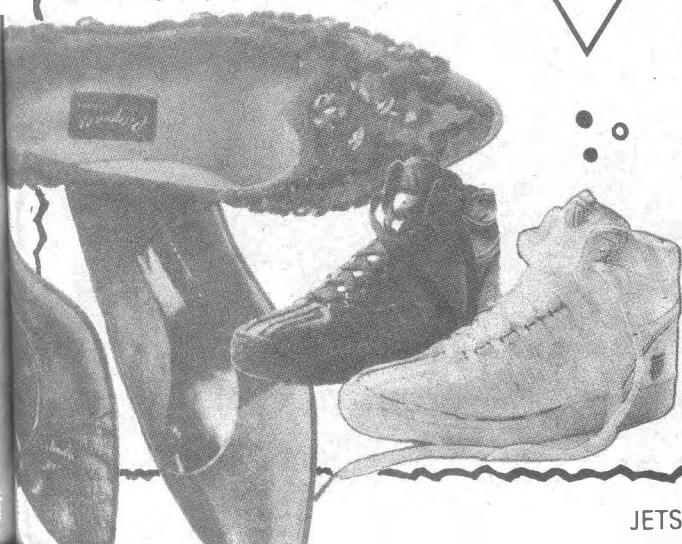
Tired of the same cliched presents? I have 16 sets of kerchiefs, 23 wallets and 18 pairs of socks. And that's not counting what I'll get this Christmas. Maybe, by New Year, it will be 17 kerchiefs, 24 wallets and 19 pairs of socks. It's getting harder to be happy in the season to be jolly. Most of my friends give me the same gifts year in and year out. Once bitten, twice buy. If he liked it once, he'll like it again. If only it were true.

This year be different! Be enterprising! Plan out your shopping and plan your budget too. So red alert! Don't settle for the conventional. Instead of one single item, use your imagination, throw in a few items in a gift hamper. You'll probably end up with a surprising and satisfying gift, one which people will look forward to the next time round.

SHOES

Sport shoes, Formals, Informals like Kolhapuries, sneakers, slip-ons, high-heeled shoes etc.

PS: To be given only if you know the exact size of the person to whom you intend to gift it to, otherwise, you will have to add it to your own collection of shoes, that too, if they fit you.



WATCHES/ CLOCKS

T Swatches, Trendy Allwyn, Acura Titan, HMT, Titan Quartz, Wall clocks, baby clocks etc.



FOODSTUFFS

Chocolate gift packs are available at a price range of Rs. 70 to Rs. 500. Overtures from Cadbury, Croissants from Ambassador Hotel and chocolates from Taj Cake Shop, Good Housekeeping etc. Cookies, canned stuff, squashes, sweets, peanut butter and Champagne, wine etc....



SHIRTS/ T-SHIRTS

Unisex shirts and T-shirts can make ideal gifts, provided you know the exact sizes.



BOOKS

Stationery, Non-fiction, Fiction, Comics, Posters. You could also pick your choice of books, comics, paintings etc. and get them bound to give as presents.



ACCESSORIES

Perfumes, bags, junk jewellery, wallets, shaving creams, after shaves, (nobody minds having more than one bottle of perfume, provided it is a brand or fragrance they do not have an allergy to) sunglasses, moisturising creams, cold creams, cosmetics like lipsticks, nail polishes, lip gloss, mascara, kohl pencils, shampoos, face masks etc.



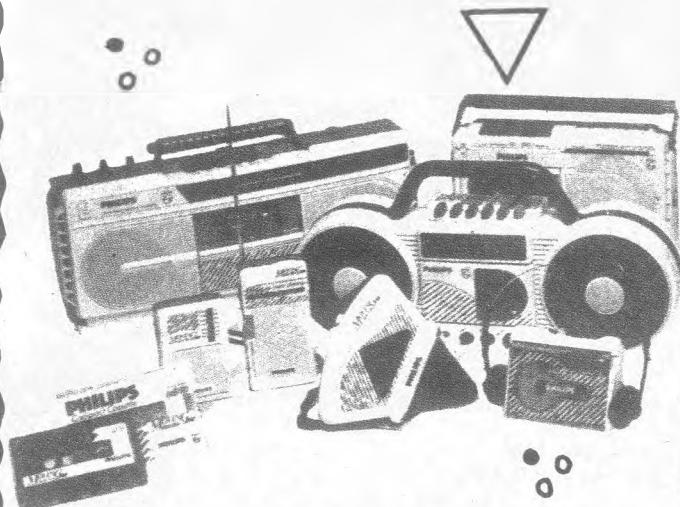
JEANS/ TROUSERS

Indian Jeans are not very expensive. You could gift denims, jeans, jackets, skirts etc.



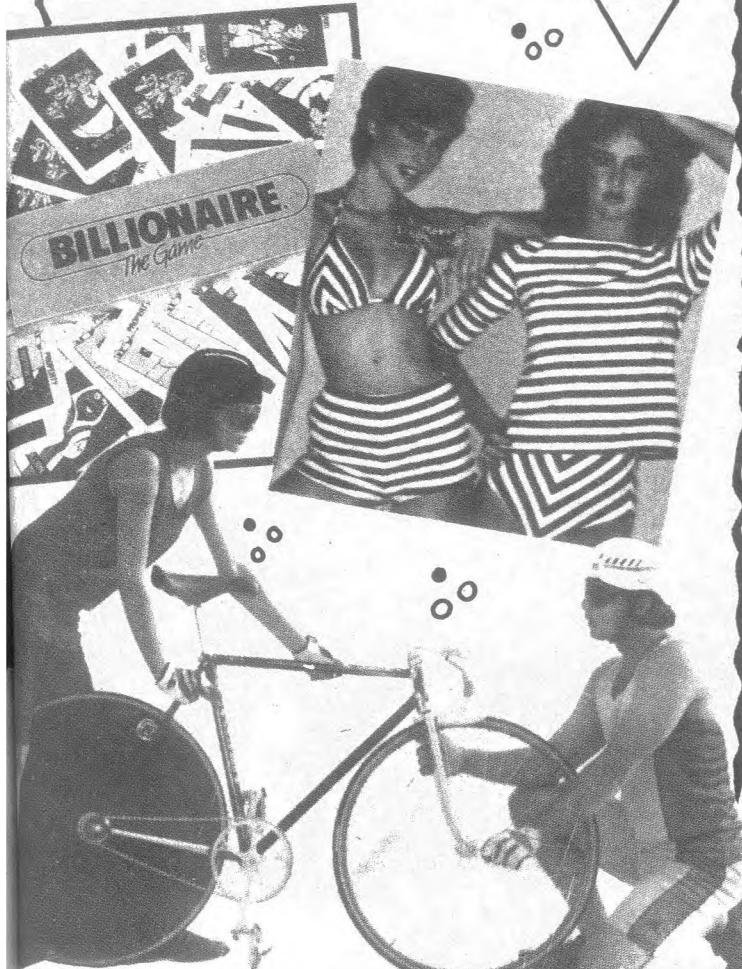
MUSIC

Audio cassettes, video cassettes, CD's, records, two-in-ones, walkmans etc.



SPORTS GOODS

Something for everyone and everything for someone. Chess set, carrom set, puzzles, toys, fun games, tennis/badminton rackets, shuttlecocks, tennis balls, swimsuits, roller-skates, bicycles, exercise bikes etc. You could gift these sporty items to people who could use them or your gifts could induce them to get started.

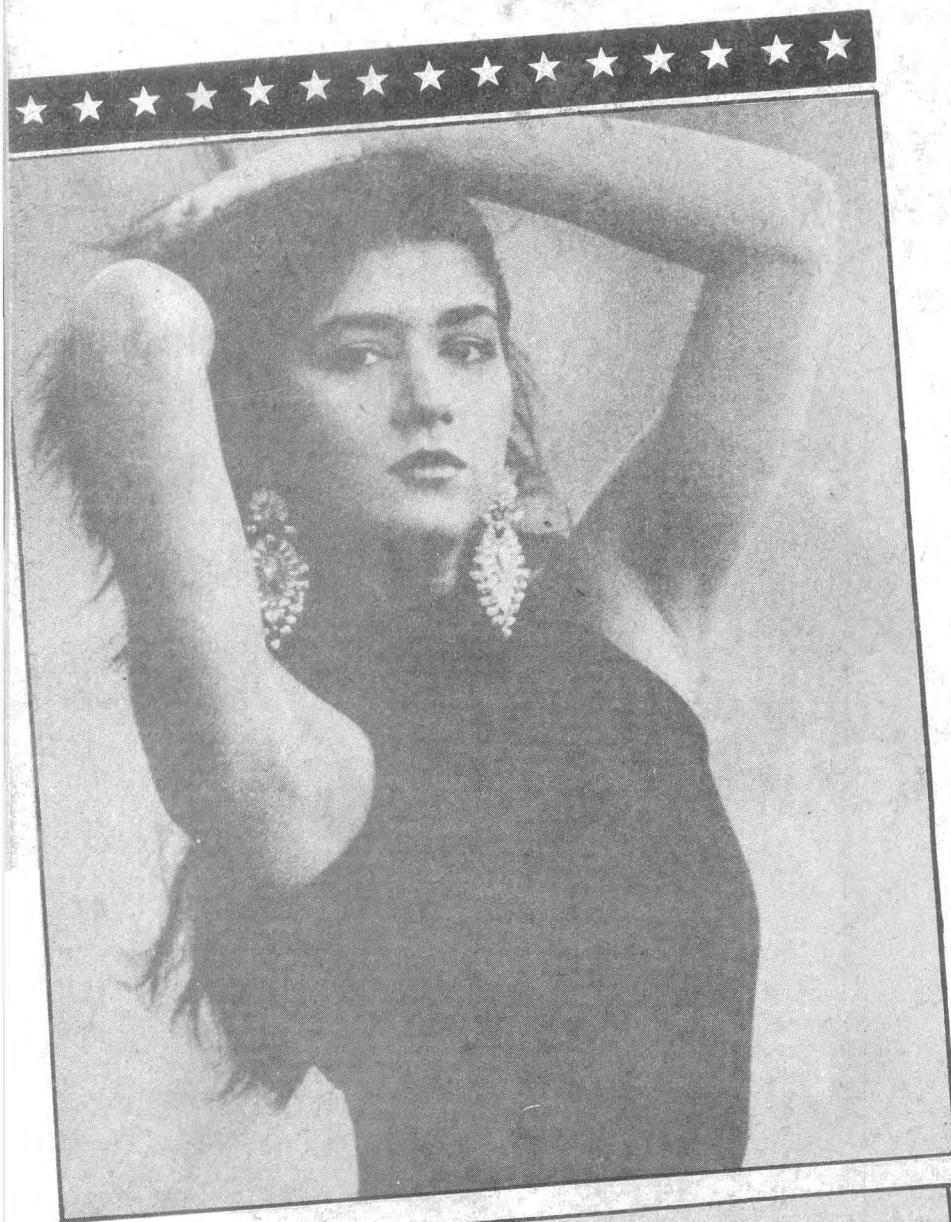


GIFT ITEMS FOR THE HOUSE

Towels, sheets, bed lamps, show pieces, plants, cushion covers, dinner set, cutlery, table mats, crystal ware, silver ware, gold/silver ornaments, ice-bucket, bar set, photo albums, cameras, etc.



lubna adam's



CAT

No longer is a pretty face or the right connection enough to land you a plum modelling assignment. With things getting professional all around, it is essential to have all the right qualifications to make it, and more so, when you want to make it to the top.

Large fashion houses like *Dior*, *Channel*, *Calvin Klein* have their in-house modelling schools. This was lacking in Bombay, for that matter in India. When *Pierre Cardin* and *YSL* wanted to enter the Indian market, they were at a loss for Indian models who could carry their clothes. There was chaos when the hunt was launched. Just any and everybody thought they could fit into the scene.

Today, India has an answer, thanks to Lubna Adam. She has been quite a 'ramp girl' herself, for the last decade. Not overexposed on TV commercials but definitely one who featured prominently in talked about fashion shows. At around 26 now, she has envisioned that her days of catwalking are numbered. Besides, unlike abroad, models start young and end young here in India. Catwalking is the love of her life. Seeing the scarcity of professional guidance available to aspiring youngsters, she hit upon the idea.

Catwalk is a career guidance centre as far as modelling is concerned. It teaches you to woo

WALK TO FAME

your audience, synchronise with the music, show the right angles and hold your body as a live mannequin. You learn to discipline yourself and fit into casuals, ethnic, western, formals. To top it all, you can also present yourself to an agency with your portfolio.

Catwalk is for females and males. If you possess a minimum height of 5'6" as a female and 5'11" as a male, have fairly good features and skin and lots of dedication and hardwork, then you qualify to audition for this course. Whether you qualify or not, depends totally on Lubna who would not hesitate in letting you know right there and then that you would be wasting your time and hers too. It's certainly not a place to pass your time, when at a loose end.

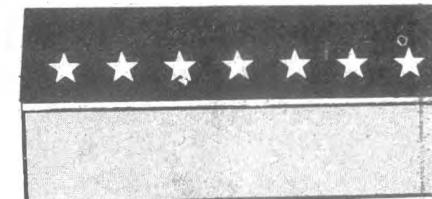
Fourteen sessions, twice a week, two hours each are included in the course. She charges Rs. 3000 which puts off time wasters. The team consists of Anil Sharma, a professional from Paris, as cameraman; Arpana Sharma, a model herself who assists Lubna in coaching; La Celle Simons, who teaches the guys to pose; Pandari Jukar, for make up and Nimesh as production in charge. For the sessions, the students practice in their own clothes. Lubna gets them to pose in all the types, from casual wear which includes jeans, to ethnic wear including sarees, salwar kameez's, kurta

pajamas, atchkins, jackets, to western formals including suits, morning wear, evening wear. During the sessions, video shootings are carried out and this video cassette later serves as their portfolio and carries a certificate also. At an extra cost, a special portfolio can be made. The idea of having it on video, is that the students can see and correct themselves. At the end of the course, a mock show is organised where everyone from the industry is invited to view the performance of the students. This she feels will benefit both the students and the viewers.

The idea of Catwalk was initiated by Lubna some time back and she was supposed to have two of her colleagues involved with her, but they dropped off and she decided to go in on her own steam. No business houses are involved as she wants to be the boss. Future plans include setting up branches at Delhi and maybe later going international.

"Mehr, Marie Lou, Sharon, Svetlana, Noinika, Suzanne are a few names on the modelling scene now." So there's enough scope for those who really want to Catwalk on the ramp.

'Come across as natural is the art you have to train for, according to Lubna. "Convince yourself you are the best," that's her formula and advice to aspiring models.'



For CATWALK contact:
3A, Anand Darshan,
Peddar Road,
Bombay-400 026.



LISA STANSFIELD

A LOT OF PEOPLE SEEM TO HAVE A FEEL FOR HER MUSIC. IT'S PROBABLY THE FAMILIARITY OF IT THAT'S RESPONSIBLE. HER VOICE RISING AND FALLING, COOING AND MOANING OVER SMOOTH SOUL GROOVES, ECHOES IN THAT OL' AND FAMILIAR DISCO BEAT. SHE'S DIANA ROSS, SHE'S CHAKA KHAN, SHE'S A FEMALE BARRY WHITE... SHE'S LISA STANSFIELD, ENGLAND'S LATEST POP PHENOMENON, WHO'S STRAIGHT COMBED HAIR AND SUN-KISSED CURL HAS BECOME A TRADEMARK OF SORTS. HER PERFORMANCES PROJECT POP ROYALTY, WITH A STRUT HERE AND A TWIRL THERE, STRIKING A POSE AND LAUNCHING INTO HER LATEST CHART BUSTING NUMBER 'THIS IS THE RIGHT TIME'. YOU CAN'T HELP BUT SENSE THAT THIS TRULY IS THE RIGHT TIME FOR LISA STANSFIELD!"

The soulful strains of her last album *Affection* have already rocketed Lisa Stansfield to the top of the music charts and her second album *All Around The World* is also poised for instant success. At first glance you'll think it's a combo of good looks and a little push from the Goddess of Fate that has made Lisa what she is today. But that is not so.

ON HER EARLY LIFE

Lisa Stansfield is no simple girl-next-door who just happened to hit it big. Her carefully crafted image complete with kiss-curl, bright over sized designer suits and the romance laden contents of her lyrics

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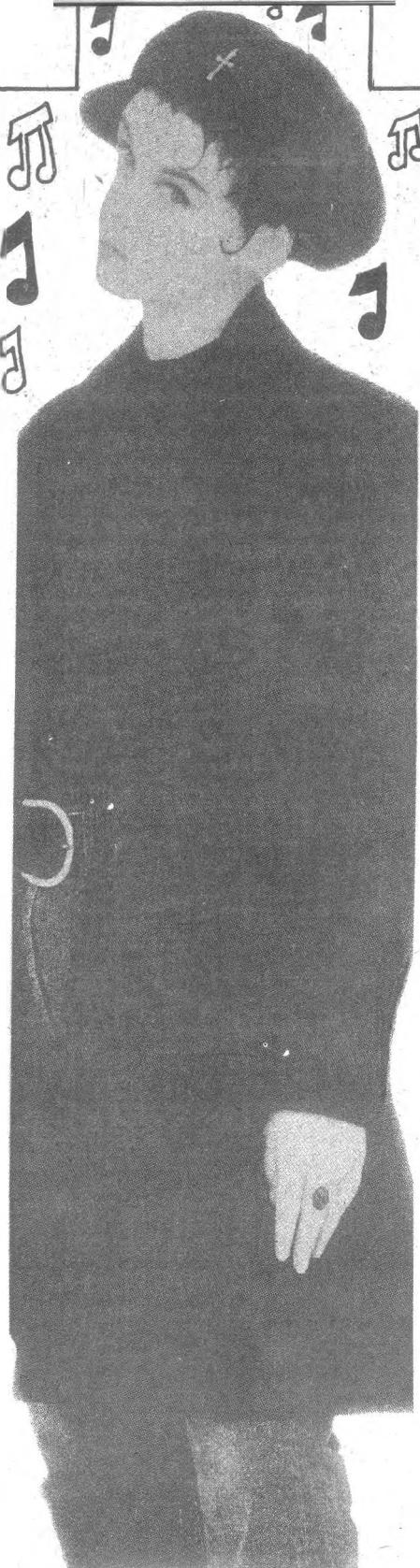
based on the extravaganzas of the Seventies have all been deliberately mastered to wow crowds. Indeed her style has acquired its share of devotees. Stansfield's dolled up collection of danceable songs reflects universal contentment that everyone dreams of and can easily relate to, forgetting this ugly world with its economic imbalance, destruction of the environment and countries on the brink of war.

MUSIC THAT INFLUENCED HER

However, her greatest achievement has been her total dependence on the outdated Seventies Disco Beat in her songs and making them instant hits! Thanks to Lisa Stansfield, the term Disco is no longer regarded as a dirty word! Her over-the-top multi-tracked style is quite in common to Gloria Gaynor's *I will Survive*, Chaka Khan's *I Feel For You* and *You Should Be Dancing* from the BeeGees, Lisa along with her band members comprising of boyfriend Ian Devaney and his friend Andy Morris grew up in this era. Lisa was born in Rochdale, a small city near Manchester (where she still lives). There was no evidence of any kind of musical talent in her family which had her two sisters, her father who was an electrical engineer and her mom, a market trader.

Lisa grew up listening to Donny Osmond's *Puppy Love* and disco dancing in the small and only disco of her town. She recalls, "I was in school, probably eleven years old. I had to get a bra and put some padding in because I didn't have any boobs then. I put on loads of makeup too — a total mess, but I just wanted to go in and dance to those records". At home she devoured her mum's collection of soul music of Marvin Gaye and Diana Ross. "I simply worshipped her", Chaka Khan, the Seventies Queen of disco and Barry White, whose sensual baritone can be heard in the intro verse that opens *All Around The World*.

At 14, Lisa went on to do bits of this 'n' that on various TV programmes, one being a kiddy show called *Razzamataaz*. She was paid 500 quids to, "smile 'n' put on a stupid face and say a couple of words, I soon got tired of it all."



ON HER FIRST BREAK

Lisa and her cohorts Ian and Andy decided to form a band and called it *Blue Zone*. They took two years to write and record one album. It took a fraction of that for it to die. However the album had one num-

ber *Big Thing*, which somehow clicked with the hip elite of London's club circuit. This also led to the group's collaboration with the band *Goldcut* and another single *People Hold On*. Following the success of this single, the three along with *Goldcut* penned *This is The Right Time*, a bouncy disco tune, homage to the power of love. It soared on the British charts and Lisa Stansfield found herself in limelight... it was heady stardom. The inevitable change of the name of the band occurred with Lisa Stansfield taking over from *Blue Zone*. She explains, "Andy and Ian wanted to produce other people besides me".

ON AFFECTION

Overjoyed by the huge success of *People Hold On*, the three headed back to the writing board but not before cutting a lucrative deal with Arista Records. They recorded *Affection*, a fourteen song album that has taken Lisa back to her Soul and R&B roots. *Affection* deals with relationships, "because that's what I think about most," she says. But it's not about complex relationships that she sings of. These relationships are more picture-perfect, airbrushed photos or fantasy snapshots of couples in blissful love, where all they need and think about is each other.

HER LIFE TODAY

Meanwhile Stansfield's past year has been like a whirlwind, touring with her eight musicians and re-creating her music live. She's got a clumsy stage presence and a standard patter, (put your hands together everybody). But this does not stop the audience from coming back again and again to hear her exquisite voice. She's been on the road so much that most of her melody making and songwriting has been done in hotel room beds and singing the tune over and over again. "And then you get up in the morning you remember it because you're sick of it!" However a hectic schedule is not something that's going to deter the Lisa juggernaut. And despite the sudden success the band has remained absolutely level-headed about it. For as she says, "At the end of the day you're going to ask yourself, now long is this going to last? So I'm just going along and enjoying it."

DRUGS: Will everyone and start

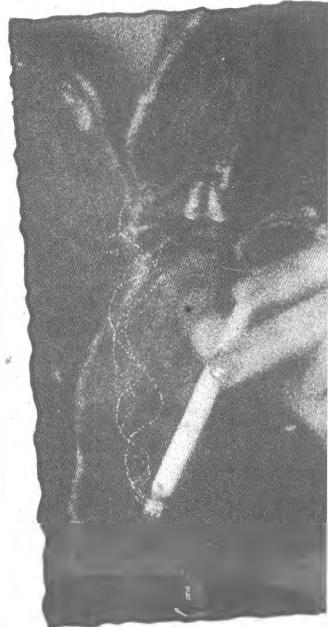
"Drugs is no way of life, it is a way to death."

We do not want to sermonise, but recognise the necessity and urgency to do something about addiction. Whatever the reason you are in it for, there still is hope! Get out! There are helping hands around! We give you the stories of Aslam and Nayna, both reformed addicts who now live to tell the pain of being unwanted, and the horror of living through the hell, that is drugs. They are now normal and are lending a helping hand to those on the other side.

Our table will enlighten you about drugs, their source, the various forms in which you could come across drugs unknowingly and the commonly used terminology.

This is the story of Nayna, aged 25 who was an addict once. Unfavourable circumstances, primarily emotional insecurity gave vent to the negative feelings she harboured. Caught in a loveless world, rebellion and hatred became her armour against it. At this insecure stage, she was introduced to alcohol which gave shape to a beginning that never should have been. From alcohol she graduated under the influence of friends to 'Hash' which stimulated her mind enough to drown any loneliness or sorrow she felt. She then hooked onto 'Speed' which kept her going for 10 years under a false sense of security. Then she met a man and fell in love. Her dreams now became more substantial and the security of a family life seemed a reality. 2 years later her world crashed around her when she realised he was already married. This betrayal of her true instincts sought her to take suicidal steps as an alternative. Her suicide attempts misfired and she sunk into deep depression. The stage was set for her final act — Heroin. This drug changed her totally. She became emotionally bankrupt, a cold abrupt person, a person whom people could not relate to. She was dying a slow death but deep down her instincts for survival were crying out loud for help. It was at this desperate juncture that she was able to get professional help. Today all she has to say is, "I had a disease for which I was not responsible, but I'm responsible for my recovery."

Aslam is a 12 year old boy who was considered scum. He comes from the slums of Dharavi, an orphan who hung around shanties which were a cover for a deadly trade, drug peddling. The boy picked the wicked ways and was soon hooked onto



SOURCE	TERMS USED
Cannabis Plant	Hashish/Charas/ Hash/Pot
"	Marijuana/Grass/ Ganja
Opium	Heroin
"	Brown Sugar
Coca	Cocaine/Coke
—	Speed (1) Downers (Barbiturates, Tran- quillisers, like Calm- pose etc.) (2) Uppers (Amphetamines) like Valium

them himself. He would do anything to lay his hands on a puff. Are these children of a lesser God? Aslam represents a shocking percentage of kids who are sucked into this killer hole. But Aslam and Nayna were saved as they received timely help.

stop shouting LISTENING...



AVAILABLE AS	COST
Golis	Rs.5/- each
"	Rs.10/per 100 gm.
Pudis	Rs. 200/gm.
"	Rs.25 / pe 1/4 gm.
White powder (to be sniffed or injected)	Rs. 3500/gm.
Tablets/ Injections	Valium Rs. 3.85 p. Calmpose Rs. 4.87 p.

Today totally detoxified, Aslam assists at a rehabilitation centre serving meals and offering companionship to the inmates of the centre.

CAUSES:

Contrary to popular belief, the main

strata of society afflicted by this addiction problem is the middle and the lower middle class. Eldred Tellis, Executive director of Seva Dhan outlines the main causes that lead to addiction as:

- 1) Insecurity which could stem from factors like absence of a father figure due to the parent being away on a job or due to death or being an alcoholic. This leads to insecure feelings since the child has no model to emulate.
- 2) Peer pressure which dictates a need to belong, a need to be accepted.
- 3) Curiosity to experiment with the unknown.
- 4) Lack of parental attention or in other cases as it may occur, overprotection. In either case, the root cause lies in blocked communication channels between parent and child.

Acceptance that your child has a disease is the right approach in solving the problem. Eldred believes that families turn a blind eye to reality, thinking the problem will sort out by itself. But when the seriousness of the situation can no longer be ignored, its only then that many families seek professional help. He points out that society and its consequences play an important role in the family's decision. And when they finally seek help, by that time, the relationship between addict and parent has indeed deteriorated. However once families acknowledge that they need help and ask for it, their co-operation ensures an easier if not quicker way to recovery.

HELPING HANDS:

There are many helping hands out there for an addict to reach out to. Help is primarily obtained in professional organisations. One such organisation is Seva Dhan started in 1982

by Russell Pinto, who was once an addict himself. A man who once felt the helplessness an addict feels, a man who decided to make a difference in their lives. The Rehabilitation Programme at Seva Dhan aims at instilling back into the addict his self-image and his self-respect that he had lost during the period he was an addict.

The addresses of the organisation where help can be sought irrespective of Religion and Social Status:

1. Seva Dhan Aftercare Centre, C/o J. Watsa Foundation, Nagaon Bunder, Off Revdanda Road, Nagaon, Alibaug, Dist. Raigad.
2. Seva Dhan Counselling Centre, Godawari Kripa, Grd. Floor, Road No.5, 169, Shivaji Park, Bombay-400 016. Ph: 453703.

Timing: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Mon to Fri) 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Sat).

Kripa is another such organisation one can contact:

Reg. Off.: Mt. Carmel Church, 81/A, Chapel Road, Bandra, Bombay-400 050. Ph: 6405411.

Kripa Deaddiction Centres:

★ Bhardawadi, Andheri (W)
Bombay- 400 058. Ph: 6208573.

★ Candolim Centre, E, 53/4, Bamman Vaddo, Candolim, Bardez, Goa-403 515.

★ Nilkuthi, Imphal-795 002.
Manipur- State.

★ Gangarampur, 24, Parganas, West- Bengal, Ph: 615268.

Associates:
Naga Mother's Association,
Mt. Gilead Home, P.O. 160, Kohima,
Nagaland.

WARREN BEATTY

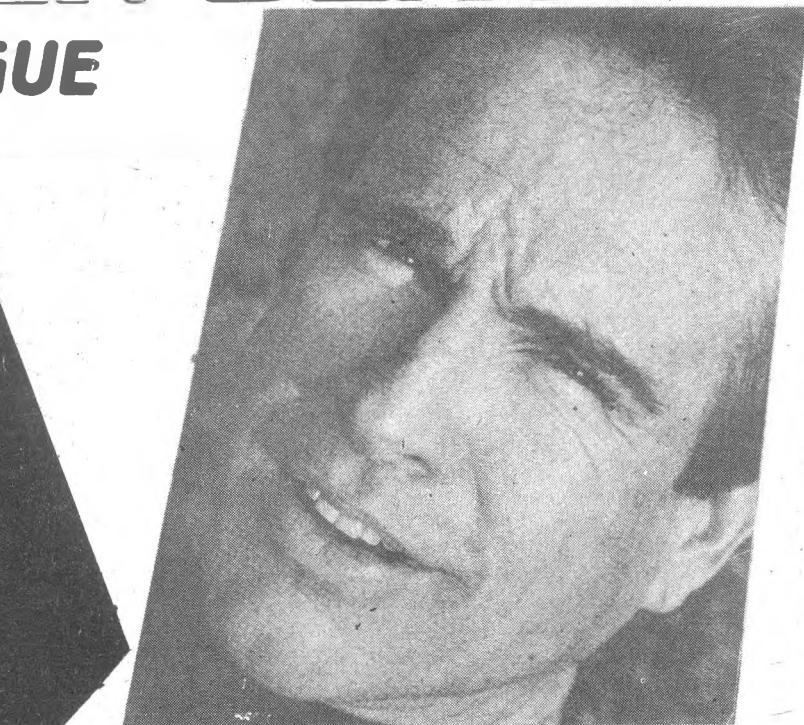
BACK IN VOGUE

Warren Beatty.... the man known as the hottest sex symbol of the 60s is back with a bang (pun intended!) after a screen absence of a large number of years, this time cashing in heavily on his current flameMADONNA! In fact she is the only woman who has been able to get him closest to the altar! She's more famous than he is, and has made him more famous than he was before. Being with Madonna has restored his public persona. Being with Beatty has given credibility to Madonna. It works out perfectly!

The close mouthed Casanova beams with emotions while talking about his new girlfriend. "She is simultaneously touching and more fun than a barrel of monkeys. She is gifted in so many areas and has the kind of energy as a performer that can't help but make you engaged." Talking about her unlimited sexual energy on stage during her *Blonde Ambition* tour he says, "she has it all! I wish you could have seen it. I really defy anyone not to succumb to it. It fulfills my name for her ...Buzzbomb!"

Such emotional dialogue coming from a guy who has never in his entire stint in Hollywood ever been misquoted! Simply because, in his own words, "It's hard to misquote someone who doesn't say anything. I don't talk about private things... in fact I hardly talk at all!"

And yet there's been an awful lot said about him. His list of female conquests is a yard long. A British catalogue of celebrity sex partners called *Who's Had Who*, has a long section on Beatty. It starts with, **FAS-TEN YOUR SEAT BELTS AND HOLD YOUR HATS — THIS IS THE BIG ONE**, and goes on to list his sexual partners. *Goldie Hawn, Britt Ekland, Brigitte Bardot, Diana Ross, Liv Ullman, Candice Bergen, Kate Jack-*

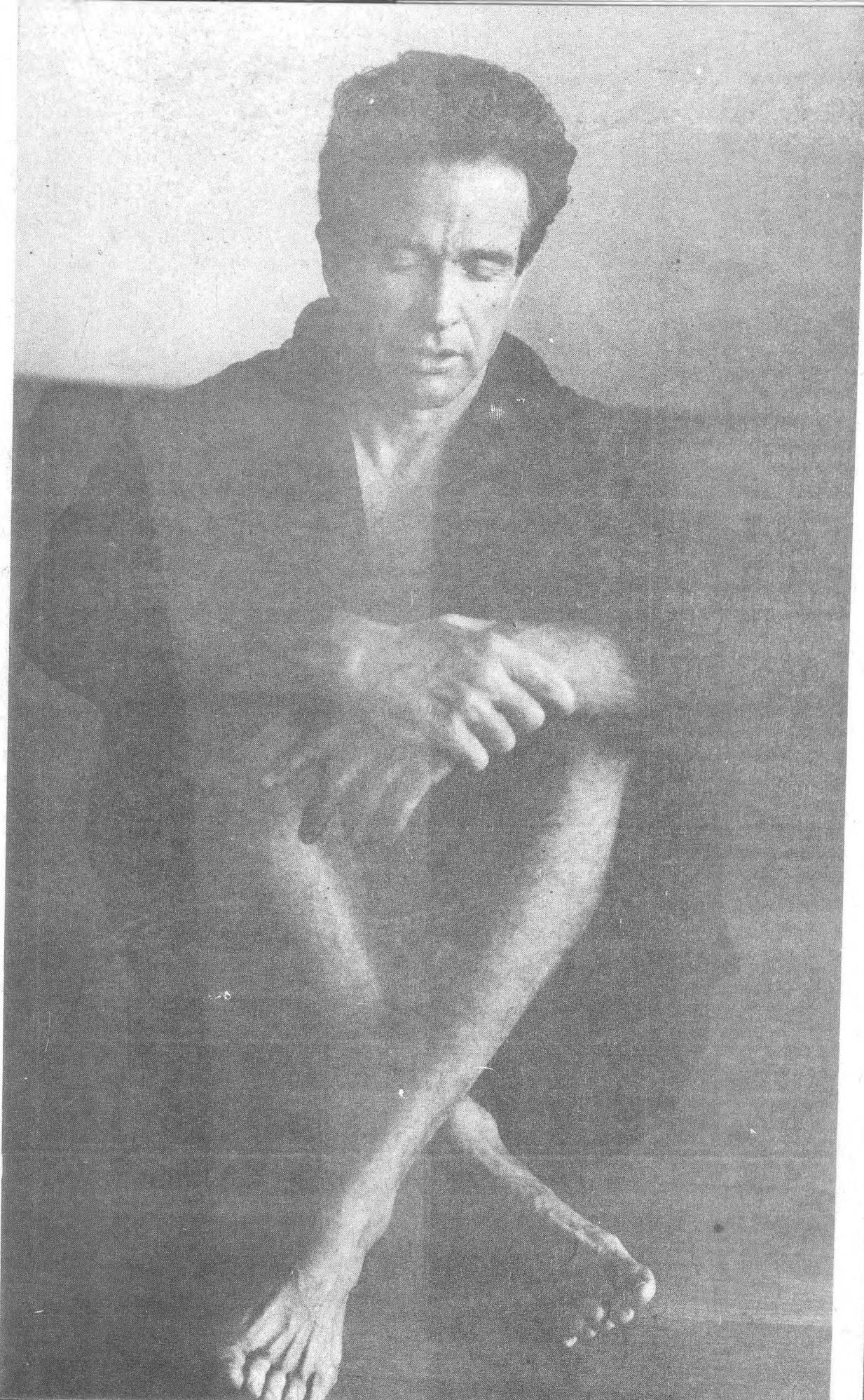


HE'S RICH, HANDSOME, FAMOUS AND STILL A BACHELOR AFTER FIFTY THREE YEARS OF UNINHIBITED EXISTENCE. HE LOVES SEX, WOMEN AND POLITICS — AND YET ADMITS TO NONE OF THEM. HE PREFERENCES TO BE ELUSIVE, ADMITTING LITTLE, DENYING NOTHING. AND THUS THE LEGEND HAS GROWN FROM RUMOUR TO RUMOUR!

son, Carly Simon.... So varied was the list that even his sister Shirley MacLane couldn't help but blurt out, "I wish I could do a love scene with Warren... Then I could see what the shouting was all about!"

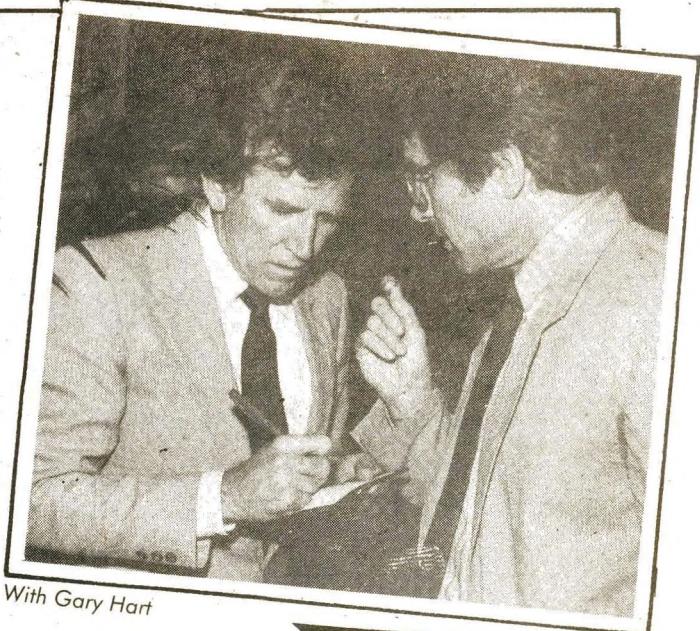
Apart from being quick with his conquests, Warren is also quick with his fingers. He can dial any number

in a record second. He also has a sharp memory and can rattle off the phone numbers of all his friends and acquaintances! Warren Beatty's reputation of being an eager and fast operator is however contrary to that of his film career which has been extremely slow with frustratingly few movies. He has directed few films





Madonna and Beatty



With Gary Hart

and preferred to act only in the ones he directed, barring a few, e.g. *Ishtar* with close friend *Dustin Hoffman*, and *Without You I'm Nothing*, a comedy with Madonna's close friend *Sandra Bernhard*.

His career spans several movies. In his thirty years in Hollywood, Beatty can say that is all he has accomplished. *'Splendor in the Grass'* was made three decades ago. *Elia Kazan* introduced a young lad of twenty as his romantic hero. The success of the movie was so stupendous, that it made *Warren Beatty*, a superstar, a demigod overnight. Then came *'Bonnie and Clyde'* with *Faye Dunaway*. A masterpiece of a movie and Beatty as *Clyde* has never had to look back or forward after that. His reputation was rock solid. Egged on by his success, Beatty tried his hands at producing, writing and directing. *'Shampoo'* where he played an oversexed hairdresser and *'Heaven can wait'* drew him spectacular acclaim. Enough to give him time to lie back and enjoy forays into politics and other pleasures.

Later teaming up with pal *Dustin Hoffman*, he starred in *Ishtar*, a middle eastern extravaganza, which cost 40 million \$ and finally bombed at the box office. And then came *'Reds'*, the life of author *John Reed*, who was torn up in a conflict between politics and arts, finally surrendering his career to work in a new 'Soviet State'. Beatty identified with

this role and went headlong into politics. Not as a candidate but as campaigner, showman, speechwriter and fundraiser for *Gary Hart*, the U.S. presidential candidate.

Most interestingly, Warren's method of raising the required cash was by organizing rock shows in various American cities, each time inviting a new and famous rock star to perform. Perhaps this is what laid the foundation of his future relationship with the biggest and most talked about star of our times.... *MADONNA!* Hart's political career though, suffered a setback when his clandestine affair with *Donna Rice* surfaced and dashed all hopes of his ever getting into the White House. And along with this Beatty's own political career was put on hold.

He was at a loose end and itching to do something. The idea of making the comic book detective *Dick Tracy* come alive on the big screen, had long been on his mind and this seemed like the right time.

Whether the movie has been able to generate the expected profits is still a mystery, however Beatty has received profound publicity through the movie's merchandising. When asked whether this was the first time he had been made into a doll he said, "I think I may have been made into dolls before, but they had pins in them! That was not a kick".

Coming to the man himself, he exemplifies the word 'prevaricator'. To-

day at 53, he shrugs off any midlife crisis as he says he has faced his at 18. Finally he learnt how to overcome them. The secret, according to him, is not to view them as crises. For a man who has time and again fallen in love, each time with a new woman, his definition of love is "Do unto others..." He feels romantic love is fictitious and bullshit, but the same cannot be said of sexual love. He has had his quota of broken hearts and agrees that there is no way to mend them. He says, "There's nothing you can do about it. If you really love someone and they're healthy and happy... you ought to be able to live with that". The casanova lets us in on his secret. The most important thing to know about women, is that they are not much different from men

This is *Warren Beatty*. A man who doesn't say much. And what he doesn't say is more important than what he says. His cryptic answers to any cornering questions, leave you puzzled. When asked, how do you know you are in love? His poker-faced answer is, "I don't know if you ever figure that out. If you're smart, you don't figure it out. Of course, you always try to figure it out. But if you're smart, you know you can't. I take great pride in my stupidity in this area". Now figure that out if you can. And if you can't... keep in mind, *Warren* is an adamant enigma!!

METAL MELTDOWN

Heady Metal bands like Def Leppard, Aerosmith and Kiss are passé. What you see today are groups who lay more stress on their lyrics and music than their costume. Get to know a few.

THE KILLER DWARFS

"We've always been an earthy, heavy hardrock band. We've never jumped on a wagon, or the latest image, we're just the same as when we started," claims Russ, lead singer of this extremely uninfluenced band called The Killer Dwarfs.

When The Killer Dwarfs came out with their debut album *Big Deal*, they were immediately spotted by the guys at Iron Maiden who asked them to open their concerts for their entire UK tour. "From the Tour we got an amazing press coverage in Europe, and our first record did really well because of it. It was the heavenly dream gig to us, and it really gave us a boost, a high we've been on ever since."

The Killer Dwarfs were signed on by Epic Records and they embarked on their American tour to promote their second album *Dirty Weapons*. Their album has been produced by Andy Johns of Cinderella.

The Killer Dwarfs love to goof around on stage and in fact have invited sharp criticism about how seriously they take their craft. Russ says. "Our music has always been our priority, but our comedy, our fun side, has broken a lot of ice. We used it in the beginning as an attention getter to stand out and be unique, but now we know, music is our most unique aspect."

DISNEYLAND AFTER DARK (D.A.D)

Formed in 1984, D.A.D. shortened its long form to avoid any legal hassles. The group was initially a cow-punk outfit specialising in thrashy Johnny Cash covers. D.A.D. has since evolved into a pop-metal band and their debut album *No Fuel Left For The Ride*

charts like wild fire. Their first single *Sleeping My Day Away* is an excellent fusion of pop with a metallic crunch. Live shows contain a mixing of power chords with self deprecating humour. The band

members of D.A.D. are Jasper Benzer, his brother guitarist Jacob Benzer, bassist Stig Pendelsen and drummer Peter Jensen. The members employ their own cartoonist to animate their videos and handle their

artworks. "It's getting serious," says Jasper, "but we'd rather be a bit odd than mainstream."

VOVOID

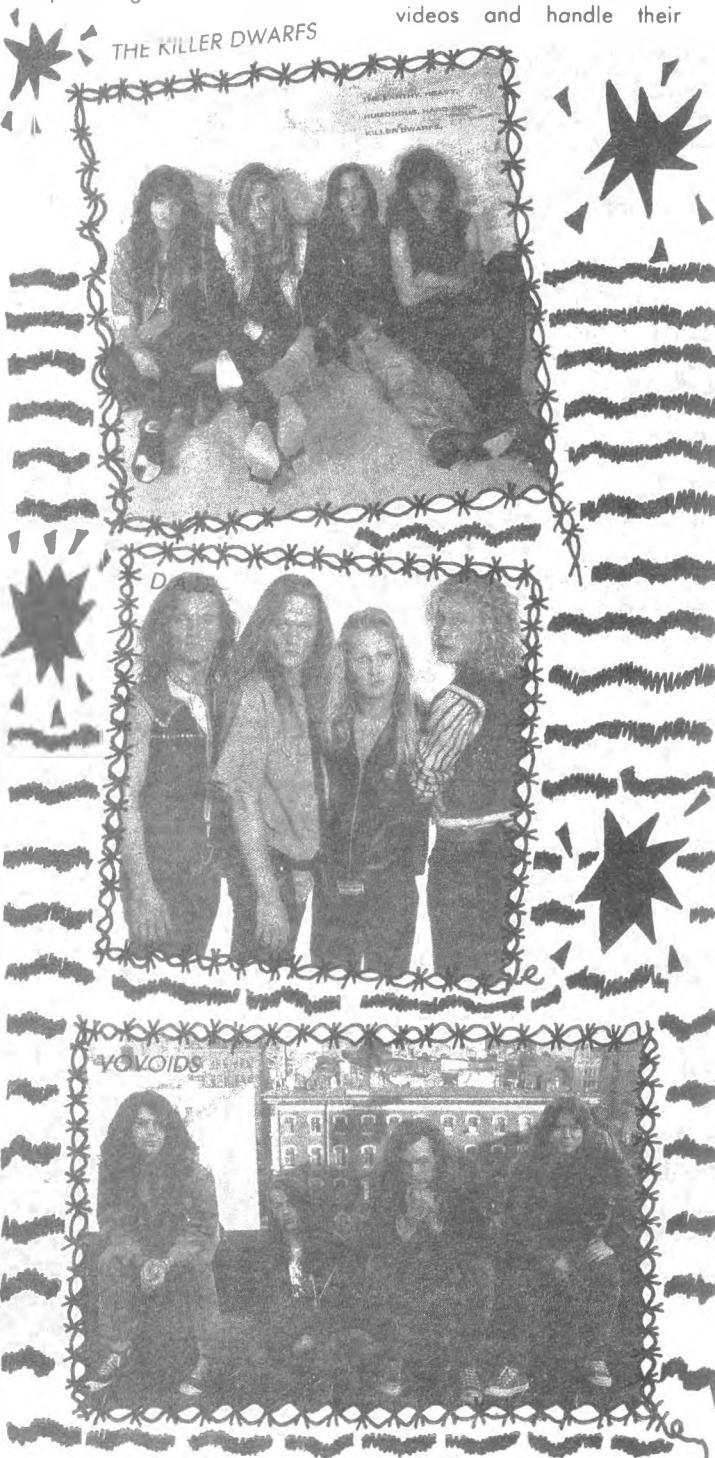
Giant aluminium factories invade a planet and the aluminium smog causes Alzheimer's disease in the brain. This is the outlandish sci-fi scenario of VOOVOD's latest album *Nothingface*. Formed in 1982, the band consists of Michel Langlin a.k.a. Away who's also the guitarist, graphic artist and conceptualist for this futuristic French Canadian band. The others are bassist Blacky (Jean-Yves Theriault), guitarist Piggy (Denis D'Amour) and singer and lyricist Snake (Denis Balenzer).

These four have drawn from heavy metal, punk and progressive rock to come up with a lethal band of high-concept thrash that have fuelled four independent albums. Their nightmarish concept behind every album is due to the existing life in the industrial town of Jonquiere in Quebec where the band members grew up. Away says, "We were close to the biggest aluminium factory in North America".

Their other albums are *Dimentions* and *Killing Technology*.

METAL NOTES

WASP have broken up and Blackie Lawless is working on a solo album... **Poison** are currently working on their new album with Bruce Fairbairn.... **Ted Nugent**, **Jack Blades** and **Tommy Shaw** are working on a new project called *The Damn Yankees*.... **Skid Row**'s singer **Sebastian Bach** has been charged with assault and mayhem in Massachusetts, where he allegedly threw a bottle back into the audience after it hit him in the face, cutting him for six stitches... **Slash** and **Duff McKagan** of **Guns N' Roses** went up on stage at the American Music Awards and started using four letter abuses while being covered live on the American national hook-up.



DO YOU HAVE A PERFECT LOVE LIFE?



Being in love with a person who loves you just as much can be life's greatest achievement.

But not everybody can be that lucky. The broken hearted often say, "Love is for the mugs."

Relationships do not follow a set pattern. Don't condition your's to go somewhere. Take one day at a time. Below are questions which will jolt you upright and make you take a closer look at your love life.

1. Do you make each other laugh? a. Yes b. No	3. Do you feel at your best in each others company? a. Yes b. No	5. Do you carry happy memories of each other? a. Yes b. No
2. Do you learn something from each other? a. Yes b. No	4. Do you find lots of exciting things to do together? a. Yes b. No	6. Do you share a similar lifestyle? a. Yes b. No



7. Are your emotional needs satisfied by your partner?

- a. Yes
- b. No

8. Are you happy with your characters now and are not hoping to change each other at a later date?

- a. Yes
- b. No

9. Are you looking forward to similar goals in life?

- a. Yes
- b. No

10. Can you confide your problems in each other?

- a. Yes
- b. No

11. Are your social backgrounds similar?

- a. Yes
- b. No

12. Are you on par financially?

- a. Yes
- b. No

13. Do you have friendships outside your relationship and do you think it is important?

- a. Yes
- b. No

14. Are you sexually attracted?

- a. Yes
- b. No

15. Do you hold similar values on politics, religion and money?

- a. Yes
- b. No

16. Are you in a position where you can disagree without fighting?

- a. Yes
- b. No

17. Do your respective families, friends get on with each other?

- a. Yes
- b. No

18. Are you both equally attractive in your own ways?

- a. Yes
- b. No

19. Are your ideas on fidelity the same?

- a. Yes
- b. No

20. Can you anticipate your mate's reactions to tight situations?

- a. Yes
- b. No

For every yes, you score a point. Total up and see how perfect your love life is:

A: THE PERFECT MATCH: (15 to 20): In today's world, when marriages are made and broken in court, touch wood as your's is one of those. They lived happily ever after... fairy tales. Your lovelife is fine and is sure to have a happy ending. You shouldn't really ask for more.

B: THE AVERAGE MATCH: (10 to 14): You are the average couple in love, but not rapturously so. A bit of overlooking (your mate's faults) and a dollop of interest and caring (on your part) will definitely spruce up your lovelife and add that missing li'l spice to it.

C: A SUPERFICIAL MATCH: (5 to 9): You both have quite forgotten what being in love is. The presence or the absence of the other is really unimportant to you now. Whole-some effort is required on the part of both you and your partner, if you really wish to see each other for a long time from now. Remember, respect and appreciation go hand in hand with love.

D: THE NO GO MATCH: (0 to 4): Not only do you two have nothing in common, but you are unable to put aside your personal differences and are letting it interfere in your lives. If it is going to continue like this, then maybe getting out may be the only option left for you.

"Love is not so much as being on the same planet, as being on different planets and yet being able to bridge the gap between the two."



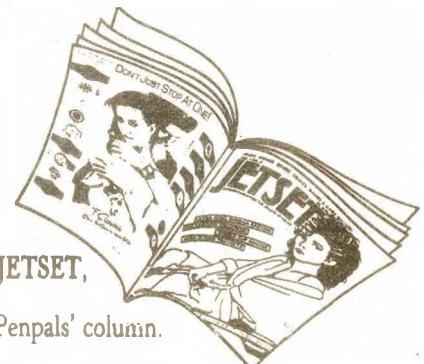
Sorry V.P. Singh Saddam Hussein George Bush Gorbachev...

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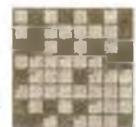
JETSET helps me solve my personal problems, too. I love the JETSET 'Quiz' and 'Heavy Metal'.

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HOROSCOPE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

SAGITTARIUS: (NOV 23 - DEC 21)

HAPPY: Jupiter comes to your rescue now when you need it most. A persistent heartthrob calls and this time its for keeps. On the job front too, things brighten up. Good going!

CAPRICORN: (DEC 22 - JAN 20)

TROPICAL: All through 1990 you have worked well. Expect wedding bells soon, if romantically involved. It's going to be fun time for you, so cheer up!

AQUARIUS: (JAN 21 - FEB 19)

HANG IN: A big career breakthrough is in store for you. But be wary of Neptune's grip. Get together with friends and have a great time!

PISCES: (FEB 20 - MAR 20)

PROMISING: A favourite sibling needs much of your time. Don't ignore her/him. By the 20th you could venture out on your own in some sort of enterprise. Celebrations galore! You have many reasons to live it up.

ARIES: (MAR 21 - APR 20)

RESTIVE: You may gain extra weight but a bit of exercise will tone down that flab. After that there is no stopping you from having fun.

TAURUS: (APR 21 - MAY 21)

SOARING: Contrary to your earthy sign you hardly seem to be touching terra firma! Definitely a time for a new liaison. Romantic involvements lead to inspired performance at work.

GEMINI: (MAY 22 - JUN 21)

PRIME: Venus is favourable and gifts you with a great offer. Share your joy with friends. A good 1991 is in store for you.

CANCER: (JUN 22 - JUL 23)

MERRY: You have 3 reasons to be happy; a new job opening, a serious involvement and a great year ending party. Make the most of the happy time!

LEO: (JUL 24 - AUG 23)

FRANTIC: Uranus wrecks havoc on your nerves. Take care of what you eat too. You want to do too many things at one go. Relax — you need a break.

VIRGO: (AUG 24 - SEP 23)

TRIUMPHANT: 1990 ends with a bang. You get a raise and make a name for yourself. At New Year's you have the company of a charming, irresistible mate. All you shy-Virgos are thrilled with the attention you get.

LIBRA: (SEP 24 - OCT 23)

FAST LANE: You tend to get nervous when things go well! Relax, you can look forward to a wonderful windfall! You have to participate in family get-togethers.

SCORPIO: (OCT 24 - NOV 22)

WONDERFUL: After a bit of settling in the serious business of seeing your priorities, around the 23rd, look forward to a romantic link-up. You could also get a new career offer. Enjoy your good spell!

JETSET-HMV "CHARTBUSTIN" CONTEST NO. 2

Given below is a word-search featuring the latest chartbusters from HMV. Figure them out with the help of the clues given below.

Clues:

1. Follow HMV to the rest.
2. This man gives you no lies.
3. Don't be afraid of these Wild Women.
4. You can be a Matilda to his waltz.
5. Batman sets the ball rolling here.
6. Suki's missing her...
7. A tale of World War II.
8. Nothing has been proved which can slander her.
9. Good advice from Rock doc Nandu.
10. Nothing escapes this Swedish duo.

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The Pereiras were our neighbours in Ahmednagar. I don't remember much about our stay there as I was little more than a toddler, but I remember the 4 Pereira children — Dennis, Patrick, Paul and Sheila. Sheila was a year older than I was, 5 to my 4, and we soon became close friends. The older boys paid scant attention to us, but I adored all of them and my favourite was Paul, because he was the most generous of the family — always saving a piece of toffee or a handful of peanuts for me.

We left Ahmednagar when I was 7. Mummy missed the Pereiras more than I did. She had got on very well with Mrs. Pereira and, as she told me when I grew up, had taken many tips

from her on home-making and child rearing. I was lonely as an only child but I soon got used to playing on my own. I settled into the new school in Nasik and Mummy decided to start working too. On and off, we'd hear from the Pereiras and Daddy was very particular about sending them an annual greeting at Christmas time.

About 7 years later, Daddy and Mr. Pereira were posted together in Aurangabad and I had my first schoolgirl crush. Naturally, it had to be Paul who was the recipient of my attention — not because he was at all like the heroes in the romances I read, but because he was the only one there. Dennis and Patrick were studying in Pune and there were no other young boys whom I'd even spoken to!

Paul at 16, was a taller version of

the little boy I remembered. He still wore scruffy shoes and patched jeans and his hair fell across his forehead like a thatch. When he smiled his dimples would dance all over his face and his light brown eyes would light up mischievously. He loved practical jokes and could be relied upon to be the source of the frogs in my basket and the earthworm on my chair!

Our stay in Aurangabad was short. We left after a year and this time, I really missed the Pereiras. Theirs had become a second home for me — a hive of activity in contrast to our quiet house. Not a day had passed without our meeting and I cried into my pillow for months after we left : missing their home and their affection. Most of all, missing Paul and Sheila.

Time passes — especially when one

is young. I finished school and entered College. Actually I was drifting; lulled by years of taking it for granted that at the end of the degree would be an arranged marriage and a home of my own.

Mummy's job had kept her busy over the years, sometimes too busy for me to spend time talking to her.

Then Daddy got posted to Pune. Mr. Pereira had retired by this time and had settled in Pune. I was in the second year of my Bachelor's degree and managed to get admission into a local College. All the upheavals and postings from place to place had resulted in my losing a couple of years and I was already 19. But I was content because I had no ambitions beyond being a housewife and mother some day.

We met the Pereira's again. Dennis and Patrick had gone abroad. One had joined the Merchant Navy and the other had gone to the Gulf. Paul was in his Final Year at I.I.T Powai and left for home in the holidays.

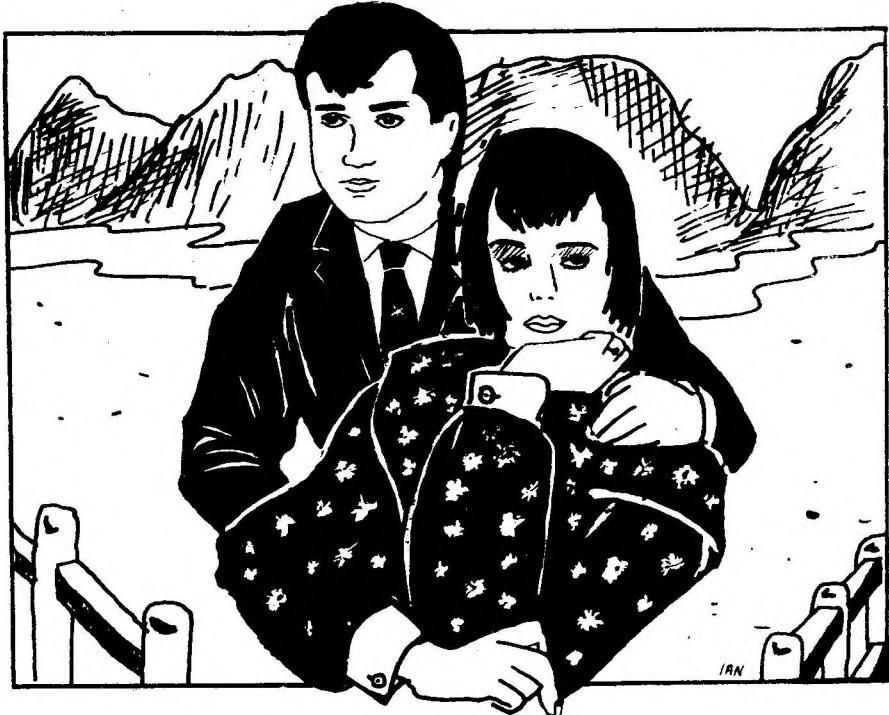
Sheila was in Pune. It was a happy reunion for the three of us. Suddenly we were no longer kids and couldn't go off to play with dolls and kites. We sat on the steps and reminisced about our Aurangabad days.

Paul put his arms around me and gave me a friendly hug. "You've grown up kid and you're looking really good. I thought you'd be plump and dumb throughout your life, but look at you now — Svelte Sneh!"

I laughed. "Oh Paul! Why do you never change? You still say the most horrid and the most complimentary things in one breath and I don't know whether to be angry or flattered."

We met often during the holidays, cycling all over town, seeing movies, window shopping, just being together. Because Paul was there to protect us. Mummy and Mrs. Pereira were relaxed even when we came home a bit late. Neither of them realised what was actually happening.

Sheila had met a dashing young Air Force Officer and he joined us whenever he could at a prearranged spot. He and Sheila would then move off on their own and Paul and I were left to amuse ourselves until they got back and we could return home together. Paul and I were not very fond of movies, so most often we took long walks, dawdled over a cup of



coffee, or just sat in a quiet spot and talked. It was a period of re-education for me. Paul had all kinds of ambitions and ideas — he was not a conventional male at all, and he made me take a second look at myself.

"So you're content to be a non-entity all your life are you? Now you're the only daughter of Mr. Deshpande, I.A.S., living in a narrow circle of your own high caste (of birth and occupation). In a few years you'll be the wife of some guy of the same background and same pedigree. He'll be earning a big fat salary, and in a decade you'll be the mother of two overfed children, attending PTA meetings. And who will you be really? Even YOU won't know. Life will move along smoothly and you'll become a great big mindless cabbage, and all the potential individuality in you will be suppressed. You'll never realise yourself."

"How can you say that Paul? If I am content to be a good daughter, wife and mother, why should you look down on me? People like me are also essential aren't they? We are the homebuilders. Look at your Mummy — hasn't she been all these things?"

"Oh yes, she has," he replied, "but she has also been herself. She's worked, chosen her own mate, and is a completely independent thinker. I'm not saying that remaining at home will make you a vegetable. I'm saying

that you should first get your ideas sorted out and then choose your path, not drift along the way you are doing."

Suddenly I wanted more than the easy comfort of being with Paul. I wanted to make him admire and respect my mind; not just love me as a kid sister, some one he was stuck with and couldn't get rid of. Paul completed his B. Tech and went to Ahmedabad for his M.B.A. I plodded along, studied hard and to my surprise, did very well in College. I also opted for my M.B.A., but from Pune. My parents wouldn't hear of my going to hostels and being on my own. Paul and I corresponded regularly. I wrote bright newsy letters; he responded with affection and with advice.

To be continued next month...

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LOVE LINES

Dearest Dipak Rathi,
In you, I find a second self — Rajesh
Chamria.

Dear S.G.,
You are my knight in shining armour —
Yours S.J.

Dear Lovely,
Love is a virtue which comes from the heart.
Thinking of it — Dilly.

You are not my aim of life, Racchu — Ra-
jesh.

Titu, still loving you, cause love never dies.
Waiting and waiting for ever — Pearl.

Jackie, my love, with doves eyes, In my
heart your love lies — Yours Clint.

Dear Rekha,
My love is true and not false. You make me
feel great — Shekhar Sherpa.

I wanna show you my heart, It's so-so true,
especially for you — S. Rajgharia.

Dear Divya,
After you stopped ringing, I found I am in
love with you. Ring soon — Kanwal.

Crazy Crazy, Sumi's love makes me crazy
— Jitu.

E.S., Don't leave me heart broken, I need
you — Me.

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be restricted to 10 words
only. Fill out our coupon
for clarity.

Alka Rani,
Notice: Lost and never found. Give back
my heart and dreams you stole — Matthew
Jacob.

Dear Dimple,
Books and looks, what else could I crave
for — Love A.

My love Christina,
You are always in my thoughts and desires
— Ravi.



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KEEP IT TOGETHER — Madonna

Keep it together....hit it....
Hey....what's that....
Keep it together....
Keep it together....people
together for ever and ever....
Repeat....
ah..ah..ah....

I got brothers, I've got some
sisters too,
stuck here in the middle, tell
you what I'm gonna do
gonna get out of here. I'm
gonna leave this place
So I can forget every single
hungry face
I'm tired of sharing all the
hand-me-downs
To get attention I must
always be the clown
I wanna be different
I wanna be on my own...
My daddy said, listen, you
will always have a home,
together in the family
You're reminded of your
history
Brothers and sisters they
hold the key to your heart
and soul
don't forget that your family
is yours Yeahhh....



SONGWORDS

I hit the big time, but to get
more blues....
everyone is a stranger
city life can get to you
people can be so cold
never want to turn your back,
just give in to get
something
always want something back
when I get so lonely. I need
to be loved
for who I am, not what they
want me to be
Brother's and Sisters they will
always be there for me....
We have a connection,
home is where the heart
should be...

Keep it together in the family
Keep it together....
Brother's and Sisters hold the
key
Keep it together, Keep
people together
(Repeat 4 times)
I wouldn't change it for
another...
Keep it together.

PRETTY WOMAN — Rob Orbison

Pretty Woman walking down
the street
Pretty Woman the kind I like
to meet
Pretty Woman....I don't
believe you're not the truth
No one could look as good
as you....
MERCY.. Pretty Woman
wow won't you pardon
me...Pretty Woman
Pretty Woman I couldn't help
but see
Pretty Woman and you look
as lovely as can be,
are you lonely and just like
me...
Yeah Yeah...
Oh, Oh...Pretty Woman....



Wow....Pretty Woman stop a
while
Pretty Woman talk a while
Pretty Woman give your
smile to me
Pretty Woman yeah yeah
yeah...
Pretty Woman look my way
Pretty Woman say you'll stay
with mee...
Cause I need you so
I'll treat you right
come with me baby, be mine
to-nite....
Pretty Woman don't walk on
by...
Pretty Woman don't make
me cry
Pretty Woman don't walk
away babe...
Okay...if it's the way it must
be okay...
I guess I'll go on home it's
late...
We'll meet tomorrow nite
but wait what do I see....
She's...she is walking back
to me....
Yeah Yeah...
Oh, Oh...Pretty Woman....

IN THE NEWS

A NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE INS

The Indian Newspaper Society or INS, as it is popularly known in the media world, is an autonomous organization that keeps the Advertising agencies, and their clients from taking advantage of the newspapers/periodicals in terms of payments, by keeping a certain amount of deposit with it. It comprises of people from within the media world and their offices are located at Rafi Marg, New Delhi. The organization has acquired a new President Mr. Naresh Mohan, who is also the Executive President of *Hindustan Times*. Besides his current post Mr. Mohan is also closely connected with other important organizations of the media such as the *Press Trust of India*, *United News of India* and the *Audit Bureau of Circulations*.



Naresh Mohan

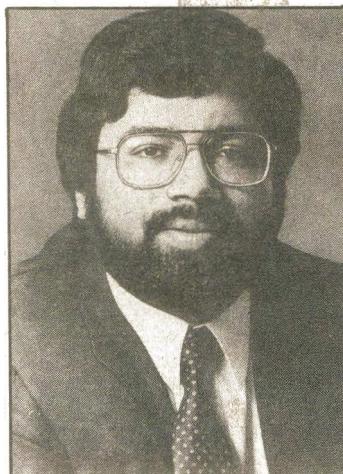
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MURPHY MAGIC



Harsh Goenka

Remember those quaint boxes which pelted out music, the cute little cross eyed mascot, the *Murphy Baby*? Well, *Murphy* has slumbered out of a long period of hibernation and like *Gulliver* is ready to march in to the audio-video equipment world.

Murphy India Ltd. will merge with *Ceat Ltd.* of the *RPG Group* functioning though, as a separate division of *Ceat Ltd.* Broad expansion plans include introduction of sophisticated machinery, increase in production capacity, a tie-up with *Lucky Gold-Star* of Korea. *Harsh Goenka* (as chairman), *P. Krishnamurty* and *Jagraj Mehta* are the key personnel involved. The impressive line up of hi-fi systems, television sets and an economically priced 14" T.V. *Munna* should create new waves in the market. The 14" T.V. (at Rs. 2400) is what should grab our readers. As parents can sure afford to gift their kids with a T.V. for their

rooms. The luckier ones could boast of a digital Music system (with remote control).

BLAZING NEW TRAILS : GRAVIERA

The fashion fabric for haute-couture men's wear, comes from *Graviera*, *Bhiwani Textile Mills* in association with *Grasim Textile Industries Ltd.*, have high technology to provide the finest fabrics for the fashion conscious. With *D.S. Agarwal* at the helm, their effective advertising strategy has built an image of a connoisseur product. But there's more than meets the eye. A list of institutional clients that include the *Ministry of Defence*, *All India Institute of Medical Sciences* and *ITC Industries Ltd.* go to prove that it's not just a pretty fabric but one that is also cost effective and durable. *Graviera* sales figures are a healthy Rs. 45 crores, hoping to touch the Rs. 65 crore mark by next year.



D. S. Agarwal

And as *Agarwal* puts it 'tomorrow begins today'. With that philosophy he can sure steer his 3500 strong work team to newer heights.



WAR AND PEACE



The Gulf is sitting on a powder keg, and now after over a 100 days since Iraq's takeover of Kuwait — the billion dollar question remains ...Will there be War!?

There are numerous related questions such as, "If there is war how long will it last?", "How many casualties will it entail?", "Who would be the ultimate victor?" and "What would the consequence of war be?". To attempt an answer to all these one would need to go over the events of the last few months as also the recent aggressive overtones of the Americans all of which point to a rather bleak situation.

While President Bush plans his visit to Saudi Arabia to spend 'Thanksgiving' with the U.S troops stationed there, the rest of the world looks on apprehensively at the increasingly incendiary scenario. The U.S. Secretary of State, James Baker has already been jetting around

World capitals to draw up support to Bush's decision to send another 100,000 troops into Arabia. And Britain has become the only other country to publicly announce it's wholehearted backing to the option to liberate Kuwait through force, even before the U.N. resolution.

Saddam on the other hand has been shrewdly offering to negotiate terms of a withdrawal. That apart he has been courting 'Iran' to build up forces of Islamic fundamentalism, and has also been striving to wedge divisions among Western powers opposed to the Annexation and among the Arab nations as well. At the same time the state of preparedness of Iraq's Million-strong army has not diminished and reports from Iraq indicate that the Sanctions are beginning to hurt, but very slowly thanks to Saddam's huge Cash reserves (including that plundered out of Kuwait), all of which have helped reducing the ex-

tent of debilitation of the Iraqi trade and economy.

Already Saddam's peace overtures and Israel's skirmishes with Palestinians have brought forth reactions from moderate Arabs, who increasingly now favour the slow road of waiting for the sanctions to take effect. To the chagrin of the U.S. quite a few high-ranking Saudis also endorse this view.

Opinion in the U.S is sharply divided on the issue of whether President Bush should have America go to War or not. Recent opinion polls indicate that most Americans favour a negotiated settlement. And in fact only about 51% Americans agree with Bush's hawkish handling of the issue. This is down from an over 80% acceptance of Bush's policies just two months ago. To top it, comes news of a recent study made by U.S. strategists who estimate that the effort to invade, overpower and

finally eliminate Iraq's military threat, could take up about a Million American troops!

Clearly the post-cold war world is just not ready for a battle of this magnitude. Which is why almost everyone else from the Russians to the French to the Egyptians are putting their entire effort into making the U.S. see reason. Not that the Americans do not realise the implications of War themselves but what is even more apparent to them is the future scenario that could result if no war were to take place.

With Iraq still holding on to a Million Strong Army plus the ability to make and use Chemical and Nuclear warheads, the threat would continue to remain. Mobilizing U.S. troops into the Gulf and securing U.N. approval the next time round could prove difficult.

And the continued presence of the U.S. troops following a peaceful Iraqi withdrawal out of Kuwait, would not be possible. This because of the strong anti-Imperialist sentiment prevailing in the Gulf, which would sooner or later require troops stationed there to go home.

This is the dilemma that faces the U.S., prompting in fact the U.S. President to himself visit the Saudis to be able to convince them of the need for War.

While the Americans and the large foreign force stationed in Saudi would definitely like to return home by Christmas, this seems increasingly unlikely now. Also given Desert Warfare Conditions the most probable time for War would be between now and February/March '91 after which time the hot Desert summer would once again make combat difficult.

For the rest of the world, fuel shortages have already begun to manifest themselves and with them the attendant slowing down of production and transportation of goods. Of course an early War will only further worsen individual economies. Those countries that have decided to join the U.S. against Iraq, particularly Muslim countries such as Pakistan, Egypt and Syria will have to brace themselves for some civil strife as well.

Given America's firepower and the fact that a good many Western nations are solidly behind them with both men and material, a final vic-



tory for the Americans is almost certain, but given the tough desert terrain this War could last longer than any of the recent skirmishes and possibly even as long as the Vietnam War. And if Saddam chooses to unleash his Chemical Weapons or attempts to draw the Israelis into the fight, the consequences could be far bloodier and also the casualties on either side far worse than any War in the recent history of mankind.

The swift change in leadership in the U.K. has also served to add a new dimension to the problem. Can President Bush count on John Major to back him as vociferously as Maggie Thatcher did? Will the European viewpoint be influenced by Gorbachev's advocacy of restraint, given his newly enhanced status after the Nobel Peace Prize? Present day events seem to indicate that most of Western Europe will go with Bush, in agreeing to endorse a new U.N. Security Council backed January deadline. But even here there is already dissent among the five permanent Council members with China refusing to back such a deadline and Russia once again advocating caution.

The insistence on a January 1 deadline, clearly indicate that Bush

is in no mood to wait. In a World that is much less predictable than it used to be, he wants to possibly utilize the present International goodwill to bring about as swift a solution as possible. The Americans know that in the Arab World, policies are like shifting sands. Any untoward development caused by Israel could skew all existing equations with the Arabs. Perhaps that is why the U.S. propaganda machine is busy exaggerating the possibilities of Iraq being close to developing a Nuclear weapon in a few months. Because to the American mind conditioned by movies like 'The Day After' a Nuclear Bomb is Anathema. Thus helping to build public opinion in favour of an early attack.

Clearly given the way the winds are presently blowing the verdict is that 'there will be War'. And with the fact that a majority of the World's proven oil resources are from this region, this War could very easily turn into a World War III — or a War that could bring the entire World to its knees.

President Bush must be made to take a look at all his available options and their worst case consequences before the World gives him the permission to pull the trigger.



Beating Ashwini Nachappa



ZENIA AYRTON

Quest For Gold!

GET SET AND GO...FOR THE GOLD IS WHAT HAS BEEN ZENIA'S GOAL SINCE THE TENDER AGE OF 7. TODAY AT 18, SHE IS THE YOUNGEST SPORTSWOMAN AROUND AND IT SEEMS, INDIA'S BEST AND ONLY BET FOR THE '92 OLYMPICS. MEANWHILE SHE IS TRAINING HARD TO SET THE TRACKS AT BARCELONA, SPAIN, ON FIRE. UNSWERVING LOYALTY, DEDICATION AND HARDWORK, IS WHAT SHE IS COUNTING ON. HERE SHE TALKS ABOUT HERSELF, HER LOVE, HER AMBITION... TO BE THE BEST.

JS: What set you on the tracks?

ZA: Nazneen Irani, the physical instructress at Fort Convent, Bombay (my school) spotted my potential when I was just seven. The very next year I proved my teacher right by winning the interschool 50 m. meet. By twelve I went on to winning thirteen national events and set five national records. The 100 m, 200 m, 4 x 100 m relay — these three were in the under fifteen events. Simultaneously I participated in the under eighteen events and set records in 100 m and 4 x 100 m relay. I was the Junior National champion for five years and record holder for the 100m, 200 m events.'

JS: Who is your coach now ?

ZA: I was fifteen when ex-Olympian and eleven times National Champion, Adille decided to take me on, and with him, I participated in my first International event at the Delhi Permit Meet. Here I stood 3rd in the 100 m.

JS: Describe your first run abroad.
ZA: It was at the Junior Asian Meet in China. I can proudly say I was the first Indian girl to clock under 12 seconds.

JS: What about your confrontation with Ashwini Nachappa?

ZA: I met her at the Masters Meet and beat her in the 100 m. clocking 11.87 seconds and setting the record for the fastest timing of the year, by any Indian.

JS: Tell us about your Beijing experience.

ZA: I only participated in the 4 x 100 m. relay where we got a silver medal.

JS: How do you rate your stint at Crystal Palace?

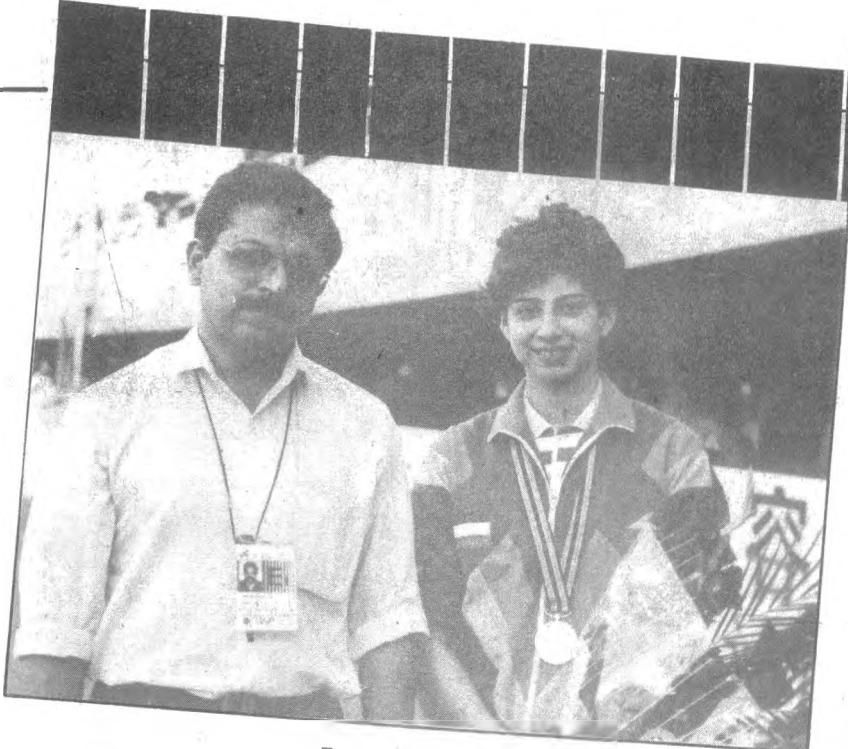
ZA: I was there from May to August 1989. It is the athletic kingdom of England. A coach is appointed for every student by the British Amateur Athletic Board. Mine was Robert Warren. The gym and track is available to every student at their convenience. At the end of every week, a competition was held to see how we had fared. With this rigorous workout, I was able to better my speed by 0.06 seconds in the four months I was there.

JS: When did the opportunity to utilise this training arise?

ZA: I was able to put my training into practice at the Madras National Meet in September 1989. But during the 100 m, while leading at 70 m. I fell and injured my leg suffering a quadriceps tear and it caused a setback ruining the entire season. It meant six weeks complete rest and three months off the track.

JS: How did you get back to running after that?

ZA: In January, I participated in the Local State Meet in the 100 m and clocked 11.87 seconds electronically and 11.6 seconds by the handwatch. Not bad was it?



Zenia with Adille Sumariwalla

*What I Have Achieved Is Personal Satisfaction.
I Like The Game, I Like Winning.*

JS: Is sports your fulltime career?

ZA: Yes, Sports and only sports. This I had decided at a very early stage in my life.

JS: What about your education

ZA: At present I am studying at St. Xaviers, Bombay doing my F.Y.B.A.

JS: Who were your guiding forces?

ZA: My family, my coaches and friends. (Also the athlete who I admired the most, Ben Johnson.) But the main person was my mother, who had been pushed into education by her parents to the exclusion of everything else. She had then decided that the same would not be the case with her kids. If any of her children were good at any particular field, she would encourage him or her to the very end.

JS: Have you had any assistance from a business house or availed of any Grant, as your kind of training does involve a lot of money?

ZA: No, it has been entirely my father's effort.

JS: What about your social, personal life?

ZA: Yeah, I do hang around with my friends whenever possible.

JS: What is your present training schedule?

ZA: Every evening I practice at the University grounds and twice a week, I work out at the St. Mary's gym.

JS: What kind of diet do you follow?

ZA: A less - fat oriented one.

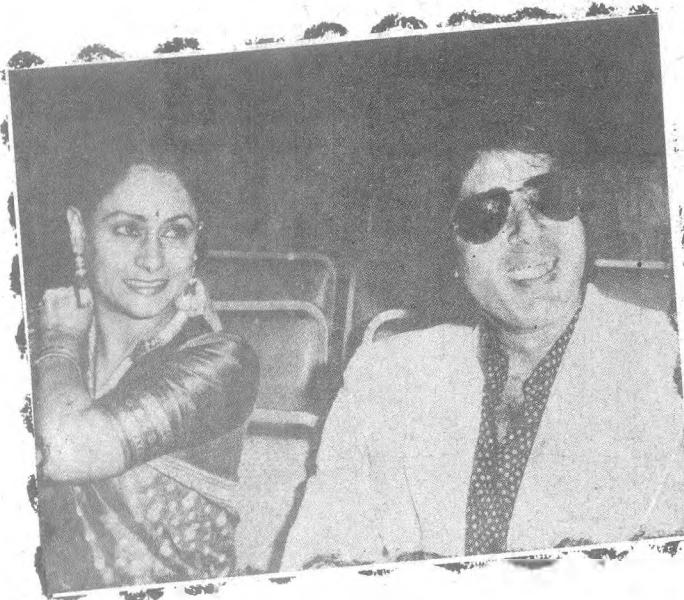
JS: What do you think keeps potential talent from coming forward?

ZA: There aren't enough places to train at. I don't want to elaborate further as once before I got into problems as the press misquoted me and I had to face the brunt of the officials concerned.

JS: Do you think of yourself as a young achiever?

ZA: "What I have achieved is personal satisfaction. I like the game, I like winning."

A LITTLE BIRD TELLS ME...



I LOVE BOMBAY.. ER.. MUMBAI.. ER..

The great dame, Bombay, has had a lot of bird droppings on her but this time it was the pits. The P.M. came, the C.M. came and everyone who was someone came... onto the stage. And those who were on the beach came... to boo at them. Goofs were made left, right and centre. The speakers all had a heyday. Perhaps they were all confused with whether to say Mumbai or Bombay. Sharad Pawar was referred to as the C.M. of Bombay and the Forum Against Drugs was called the Forum For Drugs, that too by someone who cannot be pardoned for such mistakes. (The PM!)

The birds all scattered when it started raining shoes, yes shoes. Hear hear for Kalpana Iyer who braved them and still rendered a couple of songs. The only time the crowd settled down was when the big Bachchan came onto the stage and did his usual *Mere Aangan Mein....* bit. However, all in all, it was a noble effort, and the first of its kind in the country, since the entrance was free.

MTV TO REPLACE POP-TIME

Who says you have to hitch-hike rides on bullock carts these days. For all their rustic looks, the Govt. has okayed MTV programmes to be aired on DD. Venkat Vardhan along with a few NRI investors is all set to swoop down eagle-like on DD. Here's wishing them luck. So can we now expect Madonna and Paula Abdul to sizzle on the Indian small screen too!





GLADDER RAGS FOR KARISMA

Karisma, the poor child just doesn't seem to figure out which side of the family she should cash in on. Considering her Kapoor good looks, why does she have to strike poses like Babita at all times for photosessions. The mother's hang up is sure going to hang her career up! Well, Jeh's mom, Maureen Wadia can dish out a few tips on how to spruce up her looks and wardrobe. Yes, the Wadia heir apparent is the one this li'l chick is hooked onto.



THE GOLDEN GIRL

After Silk Smitha and Nylon 66, when you hear someone say Golden girl, your thoughts are bound to run on the same lines, especially if she is a young south Indian girl who loves to show her thighs. But this Golden girl is not synthetic (pardon the pun). She is none other than Ashwini Nachappa, India's answer to Joyce Joyner. Highly conscious of her good looks as compared to the horrors on the Indian track, Nachappa has decided to make it into the film industry where there is gold to be got by the pots literally. Especially with the kind of movies made by some directors down south. In the movie, The Golden Girl, which is all about sports, Ashwini plays the title role, that of an athlete. Will this ostrich have to bury her head in the sands, after this movie? Well, that is yet to be seen, but if not anything else, at least Ashwini will have had the satisfaction of having donned her skimpiest leotards and getting the male audience all heated up, instead of cooling off officials when she misses her medals!



ACHLA SACHDEV'S PROFILE

This bird who flew out West has added a few feathers to her plume. One of which is enlisting with Model International (a leading European agency) who took her on for her exotic looks. Well Achla is back to start PROFILE (not another modelling agency again....) Her definition of it is, from the pro, for the pro's, about the pro-to-be. How pro-saic can you get....



GO BANANAS

Heard the latest on night spots in Bombay? Now there's Go Bananas. No, you don't have to be a monkey to be a member. You just need to love dancing and music, of course that is if you have Rs. 5000 in your pocket to put down as membership. What originally used to be Take Off is now Kamat's Plaza's Go Bananas. No need to go all the way to L.A. to hear Patel Rap or to the Vatican City to hear pop music. It's all available in the suburbs of Bombay.

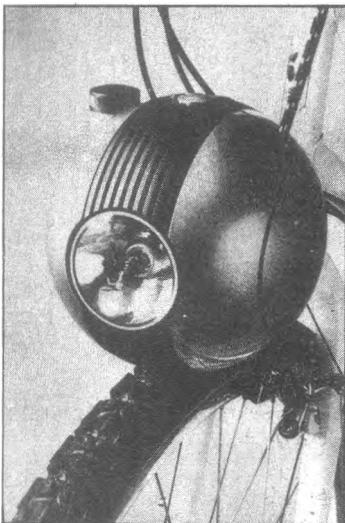
HI - TECH HAPPENINGS

CLIP ON ENGINES

With petrol prices constantly on the increase, bicycles are definitely going to become an asset for all travellers. However cycles have one great disadvantage. What do you do when the distance is really big or the climb really steep?

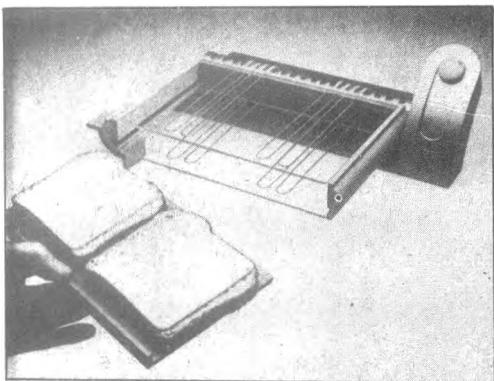
Power Ball has come up with a marvellous solution. A 30 c.c. two stroke engine that can be dropped and attached to the roller against the front wheel which instantly turns your cycle into a moped. Space on top of this little engine is reserved for a limited amount of fuel.

When not required this mini motor can be easily detached and



stored conveniently in a canvas bag. Now ain't that a perfect way to ensure physical fitness and solve the current fuel problem too!

TOAST TO THE FUTURE



When it comes to toasters, you think you have seen 'em all. Two slice toasters, four-slice toasters, pop up toasters, manual toasters etc., etc. But what about see-through toasters! The photo above will help you get the right picture. This see through

toaster enables you to choose the extent to which you want your toast to be browned.

Thanks to John Cupit of Cleveland, Ohio, USA, this hi-tech marvel is a guaranteed way to make breakfast all over the world a pleasant affair!



HI TECH ART

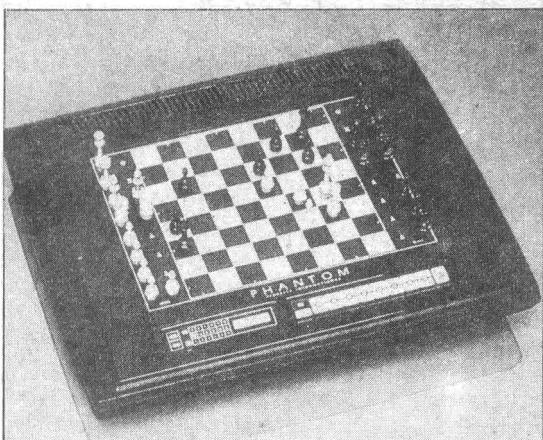
Did you know that on removing the centuries old grime and dust from the painting of the famous Mona Lisa, an extra string of pearls was found around the lady's neck!

For the past decade a small team of Italian conservators have been working on cleaning up the greatest masterpieces of the world, one of them being Michelangelo's painting spanning the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. The task is proposed to be complete in 1992 when it's chief restorer Gianluigi and his assistants will have spent twelve years removing the accumulated dust of centuries, candle soot, mineral deposits and varnishes from this spectacular painting which measures 130 x 45 feet.

MORE THAN JUST HOT AIR

It may not be the easiest mode of transport but it sure gets you noticed. Balloonists Richard Branson, chairman of Virgin Airways, U.S.A. and Per Lindstrand will be attempting an unusual feat come December — they will fly the largest hot air balloon ever made by man and travel from Japan to the

United States. This massive balloon is made of solar heat absorbing fabric that keeps it floating, thus saving on fuel. When completed, the 6,200 miles flight will set a record for the furthest distance travelled in a hot-air balloon. This is also a stunt to draw people's attention to environmental issues.



MOVE OVER KARPOV

Who says it's difficult to beat the world's chess champ. Here's Chesster, a chess computer, developed by Fidelity Electronics International. It's a smart cookie and will first command you to show him which piece you intend to move. Then it will order you to tilt the piece and press it on the same square. From here Chesster will take over and becomes your brain. It will flash the squares that the pieces should be moved to. Here you are bound to say that what Chesster does Karpov does better but wait till you hear more. Chesster goes one step ahead than the champ and plays the opponents pieces. The battle on the board gets really heated when Chesster tries to

outsmart himself from both the sides of the board.

The only thing that Chesster cannot do is to move the pawn himself. Here big brother Phantom scores. Phantom as shown is a similar system with advanced technology. Motor driven wheels monitored by an internal light emitting diode system, position an electromagnet under the piece to be moved. After the magnet drags the piece to its required square, the light switches off to release the piece. This super chess player can even perform difficult moves such as a knight move which means jumping over other pieces. Here the obstructing pieces are dragged out of the way.

Can you beat this game!

THIS ONE'S FOR HOUSEWIVES!

All you ladies who are fed up of slogging in your homes and kitchens and find it difficult to accept the shoddy work offered by daily helps, here's an ideal invention just for you. Droid systems nifty robot will clean your kitchen, bathroom, garden, mix your hubby's drinks and

crack jokes whenever you need cheering up.

The robot comes with its IBM compatible personal computer and can be programmed to carry out a dozen other chores besides the above mentioned.

So relax, put up your feet, sip a large cool drink and let your robot take over.



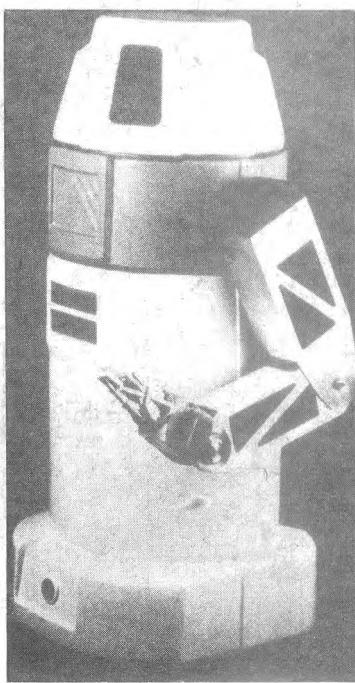
BEAT THE SYSTEM

When there is miles of smooth concrete before you, the temptation to speed is quite often too strong to resist. However motorists in America are always on the lookout for the guys in blue, who inevitably catch them red handed. What they needed was an urgent way to beat the system.

Beltronics of USA have developed a radar detector called Bel Legend 3 which detects signals, and prewarns motorists of oncoming cop vehicles. This de-

ctor not only detects signals but also has a technique called RSV (Radar Signal Verification), which automatically eliminates what is known as IF or Intermediate Frequency, the most common source of false alerts.

So for now, breakneck U.S. speedsters have struck back by developing this hi-tech gizmo that has helped beat the law-maker's radar gun.



WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM

I am a final year engineering student. My problem is that I'm from a poor family. Being the eldest in my family, I used to do part time jobs along with my studies. But now, I have realised that to get a job, you have to give huge bribes to the officers which is impossible for guys like me. I am frustrated with this corruption and I feel the only way out is to kill all young engineers to solve the problem of unemployment. Please advise.

Jeff Naga,
Nagaland.

Dear Jeff Naga,
We agree that today corruption is a way of life in the country and however hard we may try to ignore it, it crops up in every situation. When the government decides to make irrational provisions for reservations, it only helps to ignite the whole issue. Yet killing and shooting is no answer to the problem. Instead get involved with constructive people, pool in your resources, financial or educational and create opportunities for others too. Then you will have the satisfaction of not having resorted to illegal methods and in the process found employment for yourself and others.

I am a 14 year old girl. I have a dark but clear complexion and on the whole, I am not very good looking. Please tell me how to become beautiful and fair.

Secondly all my friends are very good looking and I am ashamed to go out with them. Even my best friend is a bit fairer and looks better than me. Though we both talk to all the guys and girls in our building, I feel that they prefer her to me. She gets more attention from the boys. I think they don't like me and don't even want to talk to me. Even in school most of the teachers and girls like her. I feel very bad and depressed about this problem. Please advise.

Rinku,
Bombay.

Dear Rinku,
Looks only cannot be the main reason for attraction. You can get attention by appearing smart, if not

beautiful. Be well groomed, cheerful and quick-witted. Since your friend seems to be more popular with the boys, this is creating a complex in you, as you would like to have some attention yourself. Don't blame your looks for it. Remember, even long hair can be attractive and haven't you heard, black can be beautiful too. Besides you have a clear complexion which you should appreciate instead of ruining it with all the negative thinking that you do. Don't try to imitate your friend. Create an individuality of your own. Get known for what you are and not as a cling-on.

I am a 17 year old boy. Since I am the only son of my parents, they are very ambitious about me. More so because I have 4 older sisters. They wanted me to be an engineer. Even with the best of my efforts, I failed to qualify for the engineering course. My personal wish, though is to join the Indian Air Force as I feel I have the aptitude to be a pilot. My parents and sisters harass me and wrongly accuse me of being a flirt etc. This has brought out suicidal tendencies in me, besides shaking my confidence. I am in a mental turmoil. I wonder whether I should reveal my problem to my girlfriend as she senses a change in my social behaviour. Please help.

Amar Tripathi,
Baroda.

Dear Amar,
We are surprised you haven't already revealed your anxieties to your girlfriend as she will be able to help you cope with it. Most parents do expect a lot from their children, especially their only sons. But just because you have not been able to live upto it, do not get tense and ruin your chances of excelling in your own choice of career. As you say you want to be a pilot, the first quality you will need is to keep a cool, level head. You have to go about forming a career very methodically. Get to know the basic rules of how to enter the Indian Air Force and work towards it. Soon you will find a change in your parents attitude when they discover that you have an aim in life and are determined to make a success of it.

I am a man in my fiftees. I fell madly in love with a girl who could have been my daughter's age. She consistently encouraged me and eventually I failed to have any control over my feelings and emotions. Although my love was and is platonic, I thought, being unable to speak to her, I should write to her, tell her about my age and status and ask for her forgiveness for having viewed her through a romantic angle. However, instead of appreciating my frank confession she circulated my letter in the bus and humiliated me before all. Being a guilty person, I do not mind this but my efforts to forget her by constant prayers and meditation have not borne any fruit. I feel so miserable that I go to bed with sleeping pills and even think of ending my life. Can you tell me what is my fault and how I can overcome my misery.

A. Kumar,
New Delhi.

Dear A. Kumar,
Reading your letter, we feel that you have no reason to feel guilty because of the difference in age. As you say you did receive encouragement from the girl, even though later on she rebuked you in front of everyone. Since you have already forgiven her for her actions, so take this whole affair with a pinch of salt and avoid confrontation. You have done nothing wrong as you say it was on a platonic level. It's not as if you have taken advantage of her encouragement. You could put a whole lot of distance between you and her to avoid further embarrassment and to forget her.

I am a youth of 22. I feel like killing people who have lost all sense of morality like those who view blue movies. I would blow up Hollywood and its Indian counterpart without any hesitation. I hate people who are obsessed with sex. All this vulgarity around is terrifying me. Please help!

Rahul,
New Delhi.

Dear Rahul,
We aren't surprised on reading your letter for what you have

worded is in total contradiction to what you really feel. You probably would like to participate yourself but maybe lack of courage is holding you back. Have a broader outlook on life. After all, you cannot judge others by your own standards. What may seem obscene to you, may be art to others. Besides you cannot go around taking violent stands against people who do not share your ideas. What would you say if someone else felt like blowing up or shooting down the so called upholders of morality?

I am a young girl of 19. As I was weak in studies, I started taking tuitions from one of my father's friends. He is 45 years old. Since he is known to my family, my mother did not mind leaving me alone in his company. A few months back, while I was watching an English movie, he decided to watch along with me. One thing led to another. Finally we ended up having sex together. After that whenever we got a chance, he made love to me. Now he has gone to Europe and I am seven weeks pregnant. I cannot discuss this problem with any of my family members. Please tell me what I should do.

Rita,
New Delhi.

Dear Rita,
Since it is apparent that you do not want the child and there is no likelihood of your marrying this person as he is away, the best solution we can offer is that you see a good gynaecologist who can help you discreetly abort the child. Don't delay as it could lead to further complications with your family. But if you are in touch with the person, then you must let him know and if he is willing to take the responsibility, let him handle it, bearing in mind the time factor.

I am a 19 year old in love with my half-sister who is older than me. (We share the same mother.) She has had a traumatic growing up phase having been jilted by her lover, sent off to relatives by my parents and finally being married to a drunkard. In between this, when I was around 14, we came

close to each other and this developed into something beyond a brother-sister relationship. (When my mother got to know of this, she scolded me). Besides, he has separated from her husband. I consider our relationship as that of a husband and wife. Please advise what should I do next.

Jackie,
Assam.

Dear Jackie,
Since you have a common mother, so what you have indulged in is incest. We sympathise with what your sister has gone through, but she has to be strong enough to pull out of her condition. As for you, it is high time you realise that you cannot legalise this relationship. Secondly, what you started at the age of 14, and what looked right then, certainly does not seem right to you today. You have your whole life ahead of you. Studies to be completed, career to make. You have lots going for you. We also feel that you are being emotionally blackmailed by your half-sister. Instead of dragging this relationship any further, we advise you to move away from it immediately.

I am a healthy 20 year old girl. My diet is quite rich. Recently I noticed stretch marks on my thighs. This upset me as I had read in a book that this is an indication of motherhood. But I am a virgin. Due to this problem, I can't study or sleep. Is there any cream for removing these marks? Please help.

Sweety,
Chandigarh.

Dear Sweety,
There is no connection between stretch marks and motherhood or virginity. Since you mention that you have a rich diet, this could have happened due to accumulation of fat which you probably tried shedding at one go by drastic dieting with no exercise. Don't get alarmed. A regular massage of Vitamin E oil could help reduce these stretch marks. You could also visit your family doctor and get professional advice.

I am a married guy of 25 years having two children. My problem is that, my wife, who I thought was a good and kind hearted woman before our marriage has now turned out to be quite an argumentative and foul mouthed woman. She picks up a quarrel over the slightest mistake and scolds me severely. The two children are beaten up daily. I do not know how to deal with this crazy woman. Is there any hope that she will change some day or should I divorce her? Please advise.

Groswell,
Meghalaya.

Dear Groswell,
You desperately need to sit down with your wife and have a heart-to-heart talk with her. You say that she is not the same woman that you had married. And that she is argumentative and nags. Look at this from her point of view too. Are you the same guy whom she had married? Do you show your emotions as you would have done earlier? She could be bored with the humdrum routine of life. Maybe she needs cheering up, a change of scene perhaps. And don't be under the wrong impression that divorce is the easy way out. After all, you have to consider the children. Probably she is trying to get your attention when she beats them up. A successful way to get to know her again, is to spend some time with her alone and catch up on your romance which is most definitely missing in your married life.

SEND YOUR QUERIES TO:
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM
JETSET MAGAZINE
AMAR HILL, SAKI VIHAR ROAD
BOMBAY - 400 072.

Classified

A French lecturer who has travelled widely in Europe and India, seeks mature and sincere friends. Write to: Jitendra Sharma, Dept. of French, St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Calicut-673008, Kerala.

Calling guys and gals to make true and lasting friendship. Write to: Rajesh Kumar Agarwal, 9/2F, Khelete Ghose Lane, Calcutta - 700006, West Bengal.

An 18 year old boy interested in western music, dancing, acting, travelling, psychology, astrology, swimming, making friends etc., is calling guys and gals. Interested may write to: Master Auri Bambas (A.N.), C/o. Institute of Professional Sciences and Management, 1st year Hotel Management student, Elite Lodge (Room No. 218), Behind Lady Goschan Hospital, Beedi Alabi Road, Mangalore-575001, Karnataka.

A young, fascinating guy of 22 and keen lover of music, movies and reading invites funloving gals for exciting friendship. Rock music, andreaking out are my hobbies. Write to: K. George Davis, Officers Mess, AF station, Barrackpore, West Bengal 743101.

Hi chicks! I'm a tall, slim, dashing chap of 18. I'm interested in Western music, fashion, long drives on my bike, making penpals. Drop in a few lines to Gurdeep Singh, 349/15 B, New Dev Puri, Meerut City - 250002 (U.P.), Tel: (0121) 22779.

A young, handsome, smart, submissive Bengali boy (25) who is a Central Govt Official wishes to contact really dominant high society ladies who are young, feminine, glamorous and ultra modern. Write to: A.K. Ghosh, All India Radio, Guwahati, - 781003. Hobbies include travelling, reading, movies.

Young broadminded executive of 29 years invites sincere, friendly and lively friends of both sex. Write to: Anil Kumar, Post Box No. 9906, New Delhi-110064. Phone: 5413666 (After 6 p.m.). Hobbies include music, movies, sports, driving.

A young engineer of 23 wishes to make intimate friends, with cultured girls. Hobbies include music, travelling, movies and books. Reply assured. Pen to: K. Madhu, M-122, H.S.L. Colony, Shyamli, Doranda, Ranchi, Bihar, Pin - 834002.

I am a boy of 18 years. Need sincere and lovable girls for friendship. Interested may drop their letters to: Naresh Daryanani, 2, Ratan Niwas, M.I. Road, Jaipur 302001. Hobbies include sports, stamp collecting, travelling, reading, pen friendship.

BIZ Executive, 44, seeks acquaintance, (holiday exchange) get together with independent broad minded lonely persons without any bar of age, sex, place. Reply assured if photo and Tel. No. sent. Write Ravi Agarwal, Krishna Kutir, Khekra 201101. Meerut, U.P.

Hi everybody! I wanna be your loverboy. Here's a smart adventurous 17 springs old NCC cadet (5'6"), a Leo looking for frank personal and confidential friendship with jolly guy's and gals. Reply assured Shoot with snaps to Mr. Rama Krishna, C/o. Dr. R. Mishra, Principal S-4, A.G. Division, I.V.R.I. Izatnagar, U.P. - 243122.

Fresh, dashing, handsome, debonair stud they call me now. Callin'em PYTn'C (Pretty young things and chicks) with snaps for a 20 year old boy interested in music, cricket, influencing and influentials. Write to: Goutam Dey, Qr. 13/645/2, Near Russian Hotel, P.O. Dhrurwa, Ranchi-834004.

Sale! Sale! Sale! Friendship on 100% discount for cute gals 'n' guys. Hurry up! Issue open upto 30th. Those of you who dig music, dance, cricket, send your entries (letters). Write to: Rajiv Girdhar (18), Godio Press Street, Near Railway Station, Muktsar - 152026, Punjab.

Twenty year old Tinkoo invites funloving boys and girls to write to him. Hobbies include photography, driving,reaking out, badminton, write to: 128/220, H-2 Block, Kidwai Nagar, Kanpur.

T. Ashir II Romeo (B.Com.) of St. Josephs College, Jakhana, P.B. 39, Kohima, Nagaland 797001 invites gals and guys to write to him and make long lasting friends.

Here's a teenage guy calling pets, especially from Bombay, Delhi, Simla or any other place for true and lasting friendship. So write to: Ajay Berry, 1660, Karimpura chowk, Ludhiana - 141008. Tele: 22485/38845. 100% reply assured.

A young handsome doctor of 25 years with interests in photography, travelling, music and penfriendship invites girls and ladies to write to: Dr. K. Vijay Bhaskar, Cheiran Hospital, Angadical, Chengannur, Allepy district, Kerala - 689122.

A handsome, young, dynamic, broad minded doctor of 24 years with interest in sports, music, photography, tourism and swimming. Rush your letters to: Samarth K. Agarwal, 195, S.P. Hall, K.G.M.C., Lucknow-226 003.

Hi gals and Hi guys! Sanjay a 20 year, computer addict invites you all to be his friends. Hobbies include everything under the Sun, Moon, stars and clouds. Crazy guys and gals. Zoom your letters to: Sanjay Palherkar, Behind State Bank of Indore, Patankar Bazaar, Gwalior-474001, M.P.

A young, smart army captain (25 yrs), is looking for a lasting friendship with young, charming, funloving gals. Rush your mail to: Capt. Sunil, 221, Med. Regt., C/o. 56, APO. Hobbies includes horse riding, gymnastics and music.

Ravi Kumar Join invites friendship, Write to: 4-5-158, Women's college Road, Kothi, Hyderabad - 500195, Andhra Pradesh.

Cheer up Nightingales! A smashing '69 model welcomes your handwritten mail. Hobbies include everything to nothing. Hurrah! Be quick, otherwise it will be too late. Reply assured. J. R. Gupta, C/o. Sh. Amit Krando, Vargise House, Sewagram - 442102 (Maharashtra.)

Hi gals! Rush your letters to a smart, sexy, handsome, splendid, astonishing, super, great, marvellous boy of 18, who loves riding, fast mobikes, taking risks in any circumstances, wearing gunshot jeans...chattering to friends, action movies (Eng), sea, beaches, feeding pigeons. Write to: Javed A., Din Mohd. House, G.S. Road, Jugsalai, Jamshedpur-831006, Bihar.

Hi friends! I am a young man of 23, interested in music, photography, travelling, driving, reading and penpals. Rush your letters to: Anand N. Maharana, Mondua, Keonjhar, Orissa, Pin - 758074.

Calling gals and guys to make true friends. Interested then write to: Profik Sen, A-2b/46c, M.I.G. Flats (D.D.A.), Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-63.

Hi gals over there! Hold your breath! Here is a 20 year old, second year engineering student, who goes nuts over driving, rock, trekking and travelling. Hurry up! and zoom letters to: Neeraj Yadav, Flat No. 8, C/o. S.G. Kulkarni, Bhosale Complex, off Paud Rd, Pune, Maharashtra, Pin-411038.

RAPPING

CHANGE

There is a big anarchy
On the alleys of my
mind
My feelings have given
up
Their abstinence
My abased pains have
reached
The acme of protest
And the ashes of my
accused past
Still have the aroma of
abnigation
The debri of my
dreams
Is lying at the corner
Where the caravan had
left me
Alone and wounded
My tears have
abandoned me
And the mirror has
stopped
recognizing my face
I want to start again
But this time
I am going to change
The axis of my life.

Girish Sangale,
192, Sardar Nagar,
Baroda-390002,
Gujarat.

THE PASSIONATE POISON —

Life is so very fruitful
do not throw it away
the journey is so very
beautiful
do not try to change
your way
Why is it you always
think about your needs
that ultimately you
reach
a pinnacle, where
you think - Its success
you've achieved
But just open your eyes
and see
Its the slap of failure
that you've received.
Why do you touch it,
when you're told its fire
Money you've already

burned, and now for
your body, you're
setting a pyre.
You say it makes you
Frenzied
I say, it drives you crazy
that you forget the facts
of life
to think about your
country
where hunger and
poverty
makes millions strive!!

Miss Ankita Srivastava,
247, Tula Ram Bagh,
Allahabad-211006.
Uttar Pradesh.

ANATOMICAL SKETCH OF A 'DESI' 21st CENTURY GUY

Appearance: A poor imitation of 'TOM CRUISE'.
Eyes: Searching for a "Sizzling Sensational Sweet heart".
Nose: To poke into other people's business.
Ears: Tuned on for the Jingle of a 'Love-bird'.
Lips: To hold firmly a burning stick of tobacco or whistle to his fairer sex.

Neck: To knot a tie, pretending to look like a Gentleman but failing everytime.

Heart Rate: Drumming at 140 beats/sec twice the

normal rate of 70 b/s.
Pulse Rate: Zooms up on viewing a "charming chick".

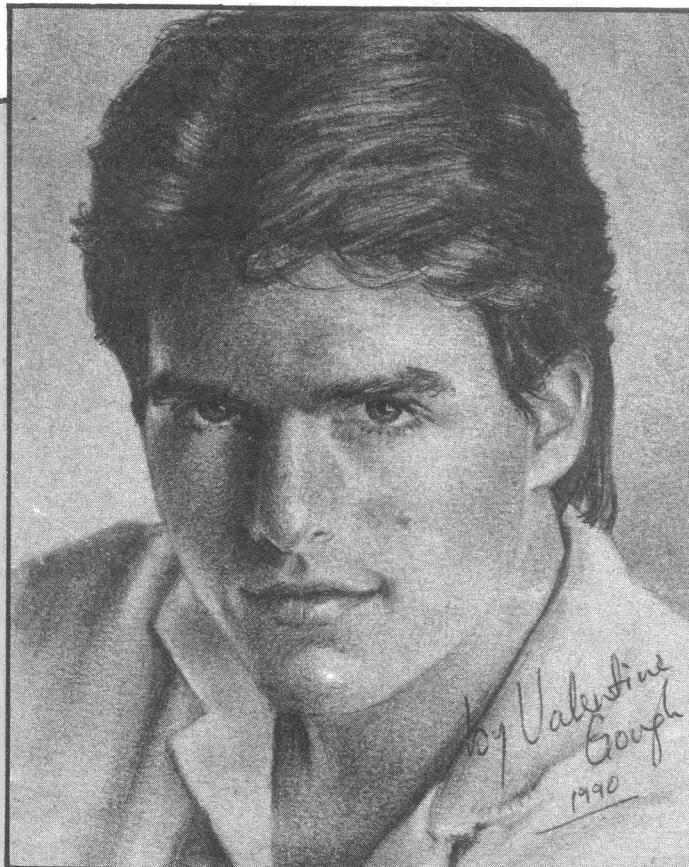
Blood Pressure: Falls down when asked about his performance in the last exams.

Hands: To pendown letters to dozens of fun loving female-penpals.

Legs: To carry him to destinations viz the discotheque, a "Booze & bash party" or the night club.

Body: Toneless flabby musculature with 'The Rambo' tattooed over on his "BICEPS".

Miss Reena Jain (II M.B.B.S)
262/10 Park View,
Neeti Marg,
AJMER.



Tom Cruise
Valentine Gough.
Sai Nivas, Belbanaki
Colony,
Keshavpur Extension of
Kushugul Road,
Hubli-580023,

TOP TEN ALBUMS

1. PLEASE HAMMER, DON'T HURT 'EM — MC Hammer
2. PRETTY WOMAN — Motion Picture soundtrack
3. BEHAVIOUR — Pet Shop Boys
4. HIT BANK-VOL. 2 — Various
5. LISTEN WITHOUT PREJUDICE — George Michael
6. EVERLASTING LOVE SONG-6 — Various
7. FLESH AND BLOOD — Poison
8. EVERLASTING LOVE THEMES — Various
9. BLAZE OF GLORY — Jon Bon Jovi
10. 17 MEAN MACHINE — Mubina

List Compilation based on sales at Rhythm House, 40, Rampart Row, Bombay.

WILSON PHILLIPS — *Wilson Phillips*

Hold on for one more day/and you'll break free from the chains.

You wouldn't have imagined that the founding members of the Sixties group The Mamas And Papas would've produced a genius songwriter for a daughter, Chynna Phillips.

Chynna has recently formed a group with extremely talented girls Carnie and Wendy Wilson, daughters of Beach Boys member, Brian Wilson.

Wilson Phillips.



It all started when Chynna having fallen out with her boyfriend sat at the piano and wrote her heart's misery on a paper. What she saw really excited her and she immediately called her long-time friends, Carnie and Wendy. The result was a song called *Release Me*.

The trio decided to form a group and called themselves Wilson Phillips and worked for the next three years on an album. Three years of writing, rewriting, perfecting and creating melodies, and their self-titled album was born.

TOP TEN SINGLES

1. SHOW ME HEAVEN — Maria McKee
2. THE JOKER — Steve Miller Band
3. HAVE YOU SEEN HER — MC Hammer
4. FASCINATING RHYTHM — B'somatic
5. WANNA BE THE MAN — Earth, Wind and Fire
6. I'VE GOT YOU UNDER MY SKIN — Neneh Cherry
7. BRUNDI BLUES — Beats International
8. CULT OF SNAP — Snap
9. YOU ARE MY NO. 1 — Number 1
10. I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU — London Beat

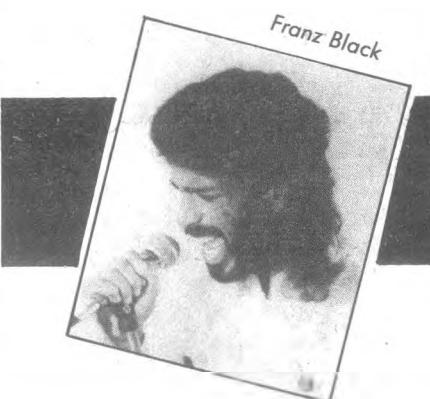
List Compilation by DJ Neeraj based on frequency of requests at Xanadu Discotheque, Bombay.

The trio has managed to bring in sophisticated freshness in their numbers. Like in *Impulsive* they sing, *I don't wanna think about it/I wanna be impulsive, reckless/lose myself in your kiss*.

Their lyrics are compelling and can be heard in songs like *Over and Over*, *The Dream Is Still Alive* and *Next To You*. Keep the candle burning/someday I'll be next to you.

Seductive melodies and soulful lyrics sure makes this album a pleasure to listen to. This is an HMV release.

ARMAGEDDON — *Franz Black*



For 8 years, Francis Rodrigues sang at the Hotel Cidade de Goa. When his first cassette was to be released, not surprisingly, the venue was the same. HMV sponsored the show and journalists from Bombay were taken all the way to Goa for the maiden cassette release of a new singer — Francis Rodrigues alias Franz Black. With a unique voice,

(more Phil Collins type), he definitely offers out of the way fare. His soulful music is excellent. All the songs are composed and arranged by Franz Black except for *Fast Gun*. The songs have been recorded in London on a 24 Track Stereo.

As a person, Franz is soft spoken and modest with a saintly look. He has dedicated his first album to Jesus Christ whom he considers his true friend. *You Always Stood By Me..* is his homage to Christ. In *My Old Countryside*, he reminisces about his village in Goa where he composed his first song at the age of 14. Franz plays the keyboard and organ while singing and is sure good at it. He has also given music for a Hindi feature film. His voice and his music are a guarantee that his songs will be heard till Armageddon.

ROCK 'N' ROLL — *Super Hits*

Put on your dancing shoes and get grooving with this album from CBS. *Rock 'n' Roll Super Hits*, boasts of numbers like *Don't Be Cruel*, a rocking version of *Elvis' smash hit* sung by *Cheap Trick*. *Shakin' Stevens* rattles on with *You Drive Me Crazy*, while *Carl Perkins* sings *Blue Suede Shoes*. *What'd I Say* by *Roy Orbison*, *Johnny B. Goode* by *Johnny Winter*, *Good Ol' Rock 'n' Roll* by *David Essex* and a nutty version of *Elvis' Jailhouse Rock* by *Peter Hoffman* will sail you back to the swinging Sixties where you didn't need chains 'n' leather or cacophonic hollering to catch the fancy of the listener.

TOP TEN HINDI MOVIES

1. AAJ KE SHAHENSHAH
2. AGNIKAAL
3. PRATIBANDH
4. ROTI KI KEEMAT
5. JAMAI RAJA
6. AASHIQUI
7. STATE ROWDY
8. SAILAAB
9. DOODH KA KARZ
10. SHESHNAAG

List Compilation based on popularity of video cassettes at Shemaroo Video, Warden Road, Bombay

PRATIBANDH

Pratibandh has all the trappings of a heavily stocked masala movie.



Chiranjivi

Corrupt ministers, corrupt policemen, and a *janata* that turns a deaf ear to an innocent girl's pleas. It all starts with Juhu Chawla being manhandled in the middle of a market place where she kills her assailant in self defence. The court gives a favourable decision only when the police officer in charge, Chiranjivi (the latest addition from the South) speaks up in her defence. The girl is let off and takes shelter in the samaritan cop's home for fear of being molested again.

The people of his colony force the two to get married and what starts out to be a convenient association blossoms into undying love.

However, Chiranjivi continues to fight for justice and worships his old teacher and caretaker who is now the Chief Minister.

The culprits around them don't want him, as he always turns up to

spoil their plans. They also find the honest chief minister a pain in their butt and form a plan to kill him.

Violence, bloodshed, killings, rape and corruption will make this movie a sure hit with the front benchers. The only good point of this movie is that you don't have to put up with the style of Chiranjivi's Southern rival Rajnikant with his flipping cigarettes and orange togs. Avoid it if you don't want a migraine.

BAAGHI

Nitin Manmohan takes a break from his thrillers and decides to handle a love story this time. Salman Khan and new find Naghma are paired in the lead roles. The young couple meet and fall in love. But as usual, things cannot run smoothly for love that has just blossomed. Varied opposition from different sources has to be tackled. The girl has her share of problems. There is this mafia don, Shakti Kapoor, who has sinister plans. Then the local bully, Mohnish Bahl has his say too and to top that Asha Sachdev as the 'madam' has plans of enlisting the young girl into her trade. How much can one face in this cruel world...

Salman and Naghma



Salman on his side comes from a family of army personnel. It has been a tradition with them to serve the nation. So when Salman decides to rebel by not joining the armed forces, his father Kiran Kumar (who plays a retired colonel), throws a fit... He is appalled at his son's outrageousness. So Salman as Baaghi has to battle all who come in the way of his romance, the only

ammunition he has is love....

Adequate acting from the lead pair, plus some youthful music from Anand Milind see the movie through. As for the rest of the cast they all perform in an automated kind of manner.

JAMAI RAJA

Here we have Madhuri Dixit and Anil Kapoor face the wrath of a dragon of a woman Hema Malini. In typical south Indian melodrama-like fare, we have the great dame howling and fuming. Bedecked in flowers, silks and jewellery she is followed by her lackey Shakti Kapoor, who even carries her throne to wherever the lady wishes to plonk herself. All this is supposedly justified, as she is a self made woman. After dropping off her mild easy-going husband (Alok Nath), she has succeeded in building an empire, running it with despotic tyranny (which could even give Hitler a few tips). Her domain consists of two weak-kneed sons, who cannot even conduct their love affairs without cringing in front of her. As for the daughter she manages to meet the boy of her dreams away from the home environment. The boy turns out to be Anil Kapoor, who takes his role of Jamai Raja a bit too seriously. Descending on the dragon's home, with the idea of avenging the insult his sister and mother have faced from her. The mother-in-law though has other plans. She calls in her henchmen, Anupam Kher and Satish Kaushik to stop Anil from consummating his runaway marriage with Madhuri. But Anil proves too smart for all of them put together. The only section of the movie which holds one's interest is the verbal battle between Anil Kapoor and Hema Malini, where the ammunition is provided from the titles of their respective movies. Madhuri has never looked more washed-out as in this movie. Hema Malini on the other hand has really aged gracefully and looks good even now. As for Anil Kapoor he is okay as usual. An average movie, which does not seem to have any box-office appeal.

TOP TEN ENGLISH MOVIES

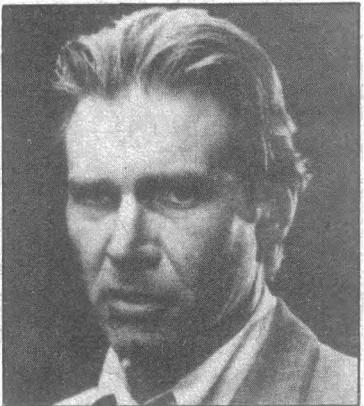
1. PROBLEM CHILD
2. MAGISTRATE I & II
3. DAYS OF THUNDER
4. EXORCIST III
5. LUCKY CHANCES I, II, III
6. PRESUMED INNOCENT
7. IMPULSE
8. KING OF THE KICK BOXER
9. FIRST POWER
10. MYSTERIOUS AFFAIRS AT STYLES

List Compilation based on popularity of video cassettes at Shemaroo Video, Warden Road, Bombay.

PRESUMED INNOCENT

A superb thriller cum courtroom drama which is executed convincingly. Based on a 1987 best seller, it's a true story. Rusty Sabich is a brilliant assistant district attorney. Played satisfactorily by Harrison Ford. The ease with which he handles the character is noteworthy. Sabich is well on the way to a great career, till his boss decides to hire a woman (Greta Scacchi) into the firm. She's ambitious, talented and beautiful. He's suspicious of her from the start. When Scacchi notices that he is susceptible to her charms and she can add another scalp to her belt, she takes the first step in that direction. She works on gaining his admiration, by proving she is his equal in profession. The manner in which she handles a child molestation case, wins Sabich over. The two are soon involved in an affair. But that's just the superficial part of the story. There's a plot within a plot and even a political scandal.

Harrison Ford



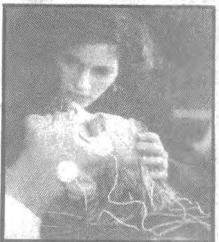
Scacchi is knocked off. Prime suspect of course is Sabich. Could he have been a jealous/jilted lover? All clues lead to him. The end seems inevitable for him. His wife (Bonnie Bidelia) looks on helplessly. Just then he is rescued by some sharp thinking by Stern (played beautifully by Raul Julia), his consul. The prosecution's case is dissected. Inept autopsy - giving coroners, negligent cops all get reprimanded. One thing is proved that clues and witness cannot really nab the actual culprit. Sabich is freed with dignity, only to be shocked out of his wits on learning the true identity of the killer.

pointless to expect any spontaneity from him.

But through all this cuckoo talk, the director, Tony Bull (*My Bodyguard*) and Mitch Markowitch (*Good Morning America*), the writer, get a few punch lines in. Like the Big Apple announcing, "Come to New York, it's not as filthy as you think it is" and AT & T's "We're tired of taking your crap. If we fold, you'll have no damn phones." So this Madison Avenue movie does touch the issue of integrity in advertising with all its craziness.

FLATLINERS

Roberts and Baldwin



CRAZY PEOPLE

It's about a little nothing of a guy, Dudley Moore, winning the heart of a glamorous amazon blonde, Darryl Hannah. Moore is a nut, he speaks the truth. That too in the world of advertising. His bosses consider him insane, how can he go around mouthing such filthy truths! There's just one place for him... the asylum. But hey! The guy's campaign, when accidentally printed, catches the average buyers who are always on the look out to get value for their dollar. The bigwigs realize their mistake and start chasing Moore to copywrite for them. It's more than Moore can handle, so he falls back on his inmates at the asylum to help out. It's here that he



Dudley Moore and Darryl Hannah.

meets Hannah and the much required romantic angle is established. Hannah has a role that is so dead that even the best of acting talent would have problems bringing it to life. As for Dudley Moore, the poor man has been slotted so badly with '10' and it's rip-offs that it's

Flatliners deals with patients who die on operating tables but are miraculously revived after a few minutes. Peter Filardi, the director, presents five students, who call themselves 'Flatliners'. It's a term used to qualify the meaning of the flatline on an EEG machine. It shows that the person is clinically dead. What they wish to achieve is to go through the process so that they can then recall what they experienced out in that netherworld. Weird... it certainly is.

The team of five, consist of Julia Roberts, her mission is to get there as "Death is a good place." Kiefer Sutherland is looking for fame through his experience. Kevin Bacon is in it for rebellion. Oliver Platt is hovering on indecisiveness, but agrees to go through. While William Baldwin is the romeo who is curious about things. Flatliners boasts of a lot of medical jargon, and visions of 2001... There's a little playing to the gallery too with Baldwin video-taping his nights with various girls. But the idea of life after death is not really touched seriously, leaving Flatliners as basically a platform where you see some good acting from Roberts, Bacon and Baldwin.

TOP TEN PAPERBACK

1. MEMORIES OF MIDNIGHT — Sidney Sheldon
2. BOOMER — Charles D. Taylor
3. RINGS — Ruth Walker
4. MOTHER & OTHER LOVERS — Wendy Oberman
5. CARMINE — Judi James
6. AGENT OF INFLUENCE — David Aaron
7. SERPENT'S TOOTH — Denis Kilcommons
8. BLESSINGS — Belva Plain
9. THE SCARLET THREAD — Evelyn Anthony
10. THE ANASTASIA SYNDROME & OTHER STORIES — Mary Higgins Clark

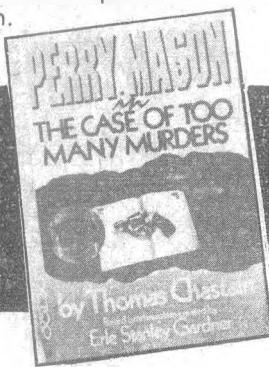
TOP TEN HARDBOUND

1. THE FIFTH PROFESSION — David Morrell
2. AN INCONVENIENT WOMAN — Dominick Dunne
3. THE GOLD COAST — Nelson Demille
4. LAZARUS — Morris West
5. ALWAYS AND FOREVER — Cynthia Freeman
6. BRED TO WIN — William Kinsolving
7. DRAGON — Clive Cussler
8. THE WOMAN IN HIS LIFE — Barbara Taylor Bradford
9. SICILIAN BLOOD — Darryl London
10. LADY BOSS — Jackie Collins

List Compilation based on popularity of books at Shemaroo Library, Warden Road, Bombay.

THE CASE OF TOO MANY MURDERS — Thomas Chastain

When Erle Stanley Gardner died, millions of readers all over the world grieved at the loss of his ingenious writing and felt that the fiction world was incomplete without the presence of Perry Mason.



However thanks to Thomas Chastain, Perry Mason is back on the crime scene though he is much older and definitely a more lethal figure to be reckoned with, for his opponents.

When Gilbert Adrian is knocked off, the immediate suspect is his wife, Laurel who had the opportunity and the reason to do her husband in as the couple were on the verge of a split. Laurel claims she's innocent and pleads with Mason to defend her.

Mason begins sleuthing with the help of his trusted secretary Della Street (who is now in her fifties) and detective Paul Drake Jr. (son of Mason's friend and ally Paul Drake Sr.).

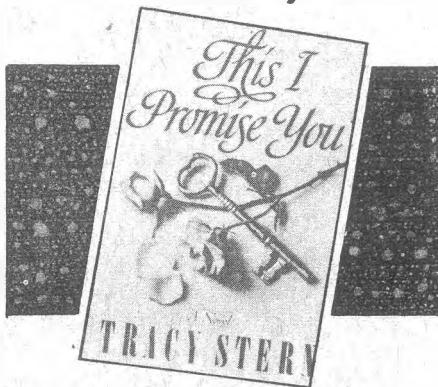
Defending Laurel in court is not

as difficult as it seemed earlier because even though she may be a prime suspect, there is only circumstantial evidence against her and no actual proof. Mason feels he can get her off at the pre-trial stage itself without having to appear before a jury.

His defence however suffers a setback when Laurel is caught a second time on the scene of another murder, this time of her stepson. She is suspected of murdering a second time to cover up the first.

The Case Of Too Many Murders is full of surprising twists and clearly indicates that Chastain will be able to easily replace the empty niche caused by the death of Gardner.

THIS I PROMISE YOU — Tracy Stern



Waldhotel Becker is a charming hotel owned by Karl Gustav Becker. Set in breathtaking surroundings of the Black Forest, near the river Oos in Germany. Old style and superlative service is what its clientele enjoy. Old man Becker

dies leaving his hotel to his daughter Tilla. She is no pro and has to take on the services of an outsider, Peter Von Hessler. Once the outsider steps into a traditional family business, there's bound to be conflict. Peter's first target is Tilla's husband, Johannes, a mild accountant, who quits his job to aid his wife. Peter convinces Johannes to participate in siphoning off funds with the excuse of expansions through advertising. His next target is Eva-Maria, Tilla's oversexed daughter, who finally runs off with Peter along with a sizeable amount of family money. Kati, Tilla's younger daughter is packed off to a boarding school. Meanwhile Johannes cannot face his wife, so he decides to end his life. Tilla is badly affected by this incident. Kati meanwhile has learnt of her misfortunes, and decides to rectify the situation with the help of her grandfather's trusted aide, Dieter. The young lady soon learns to cope with hoteliering and into her life steps Christophe. His father, Henri-Etienne is a rich hotelier too, who wishes to get back his son's affection by buying up the Waldhotel for him. Christophe though has other plans, he falls in love with Kati while working. His father in the meantime befriends the widowed Tilla, with the hope of buying her out. Tilla once again falls prey to an outsider. Kati, finally in a fairy tale manner, regains power and her hotel. Along with it comes the love of a good man. A typical woman's story, told by Tracy Stern, who seems to have learnt enough about the jetsetting crowds around the French Riviera during her days with Elizabeth Arden as one of its top executives.

POPULARITY RATINGS

1. THE SWORD OF TIPU SULTAN
2. CHUNNI
3. STREET HAWK
4. THE WORLD THIS WEEK
5. RACE TO SAVE THE PLANET
6. FOOT STEPS
7. AAKHRI DAO
8. YUGANTAR
9. MANZIL
10. KAHAN GAYE WOH LOG

Ratings by reviewer.

All right folks, it's Quiz Time all over again. Which is the funniest Programme on Television?

The News? Nice try. Next.

The Intellectual Debate? Close; but the question passes. Manzil? Bingo! 100 points.

Shridhar Kshirsagar, has inadvertently produced a great comedy. It is so humorous, it gets straight to the funny bone. Alternately it could, be called 'DD's Comedy Show. The story, though, still retains its stamp of confusion. Urvashi is tired of Pratap's company (she wants one of her own). Her days of being, only the sleeping partner, are now passe. On the other side, Raunak finds himself in a gypsy camp. He is desperately looking for the key to the Camaro problem. (Hum Tum ek Camaro mein bandh ho, aur chaabi kho jaaey). The other characters are also upto their usual brand of fuzzy dialogue and hazy philosophy; but the man who takes the cake is Gurudev. Weird, sagely crazy and with a stupid choti, he's a riot. The reason behind the choti is not known. Well therein hangs a tail (the only glimpse of a story in Manzil).

Apart from the laughs provided by Manzil, Tuesday also unravels 'Footsteps'. A BBC production, it boasts of beautiful photography, high production values and excellent presentation. A serialization of the sojourns that led to archeological discoveries. The episodes on the Pyramids, the Mayas and the Incas were superb. DD should take a cue and make a similar attempt to capture India's architecture in a tightly scripted and well shot serialization of India's archeological treasures.

The other English serials... World This Week, Street Hawk and Race to

Save the Planet are also face-savers as far as DD is concerned. In World This Week, Prannoy Roy and his fellow-co-ordinator consistently succeed in keeping us visually informed of what's going on in the world. It's good to be able to see, what would have otherwise, only been possible to read in Time or Newsweek. Streethawk is the perennial favourite of youngsters. A great bike, sleek production, a handsome hero, pretty girls. What else can you ask for? A story? Be reasonable! It doesn't need one to be enjoyable and very watchable.

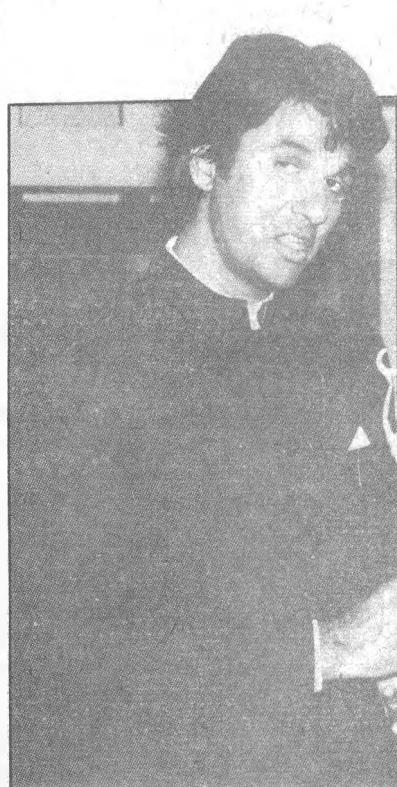


Reshma Singh in Gul Gulshan Gulfam

Race to Save The Planet, presented by Meryl Streep, makes us aware of some very real problems. Problems that need a solution, in order to prevent murder of the earth as we know it today. Acid rain, smoke, smog, mining/lumbering are all dangerous to our environment. If we don't do something quickly, our Geography could well become History.

DD also surprised us by telecasting 2 lovely English movies, The Sleeping Beauty and The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. The Sleeping Beauty was a piece of poetic ballet, superbly executed. As visual, as the medium can hope to get it was sans dialogue. On the strength of the fluidity of the dances and the ethereal quality of its music, it was a treat, even at the unearthly hour of

11.15 p.m. Tom Sawyer confirmed the greatness of the classic. The rest of the week is inundated by Hindi serials. Among these, only Gul Gulshan Gulfam with its sincere portrayal and sensitive handling is

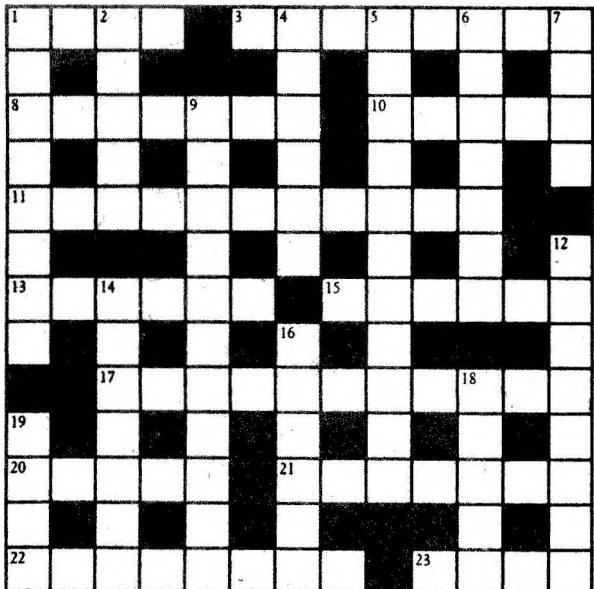


Mukesh Khanna

good. Maila Aanchal is typical. Kahan Gaye Woh Log, Dheeraj Kumar's recycled serial, glorifies lesser-known patriots. Speeches on Bharat, Independence, Quit India are all very well, but inept direction makes it a collection of cliches. Yugantar continues to plod along. Aakhri Dao gives an insight into Bombay life and the common man's obsession with the film world. It's Saturday partners "The Sword" must now surely be the Hindi serial with maximum viewership. And it's back to the movie scene. Sunday is woefully short of good programmes. Chunni, is a typical Punjabi serial, infact Sanjha Choola revisited. Mukesh Khanna is still carrying on his Bheeshma act. One can only ask Wai Guru does this to us? Can we wait and hope that DD will have something better to offer... on the lines of Wagle Ki Duniya or Buniyaad...

JUST FOR FUN

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1 A necessity (4)
- 3 Hoodlum (8)
- 8 For wiping the feet (7)
- 10 Corn on the cob (5)
- 11 Financial record (7, 4)
- 13 Person standing in for another (6)
- 15 Way up (6)
- 17 One who cures with prayer (5-6)
- 20 Put up with (5)
- 21 Sideways (7)
- 22 Like a wild cat (8)
- 23 Eager (4)

DOWN

- 1 Central area of England (8)
- 2 Having great fortitude (5)
- 4 Shrewd (6)
- 5 Thick slice of ham (6, 5)
- 6 Flow slowly (7)
- 7 Repented (4)
- 9 Climber (11)
- 12 Fish yielding caviar (8)
- 14 Panting (7)
- 16 Deceives (6)
- 18 Thrust with sword (5)
- 19 Actors in play (4)

ANSWERS

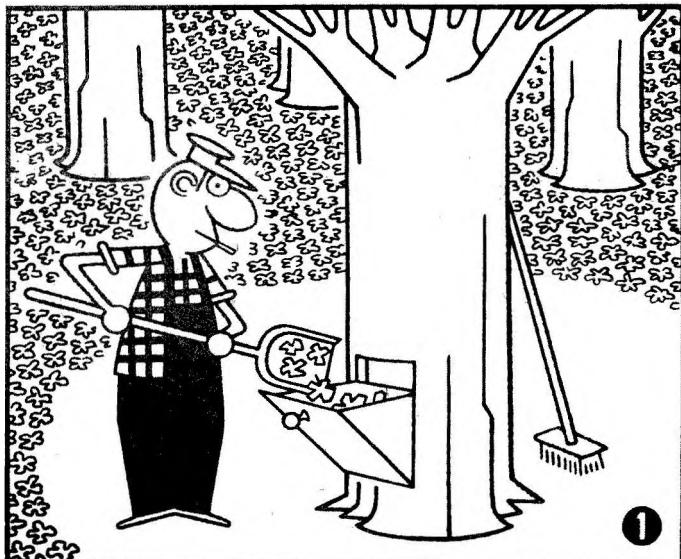
ACROSS: 1 Must; 3 Gangster; 8 Doormaid; 10 Magize; 11 Account Book; 13 Deputy; 15 Ascents; 17 Footh-hedler; 20 Abide; 21 Asksnace; 22 Tigrerish; 23 Keen.

DOWN: 1 Midlands; 2 Stoic; 4 Astute; 5 Gammon streak; 6 Trickie; 7 Rude; 9 Mountainer; 12 Snugeron; 14 Puffing; 16 Cheats; 18 Lunge; 19 Cast.



JUST FOR FUN

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



1



2

There are 8 differences between the two. Can you spot them.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES

1-Gardener's feet are apart; (2) Right hand way from the body; (3) Falling leaf missing; (4) Large edge tree trunk; (5) Line longer on large edge different; (6) Behind the large tree, a stump missing; (7) Tree to the right has an extra branch; (8) Different shaped cap of gardener.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE:

1-Bill; 2-Dick; 3-Clint; 4-Adam; 5-Eddy.

WHO'S WHO:

The ornament on the cap of No. 2 is missing in the other three.

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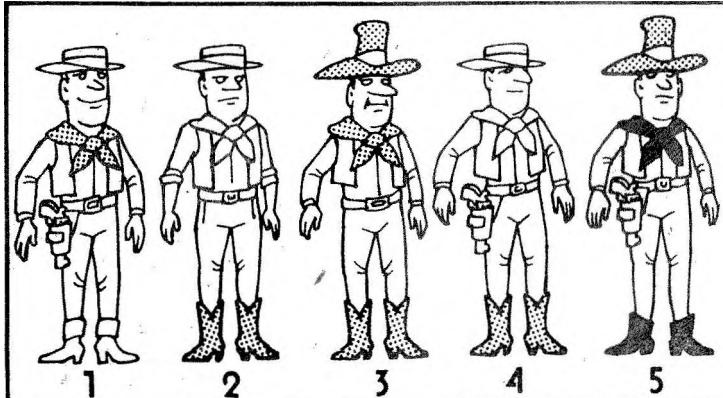
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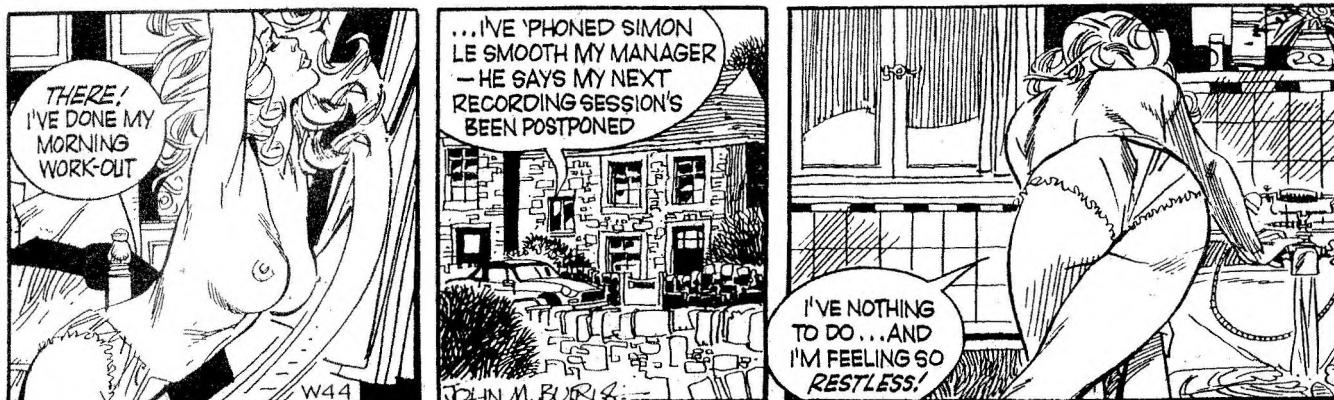
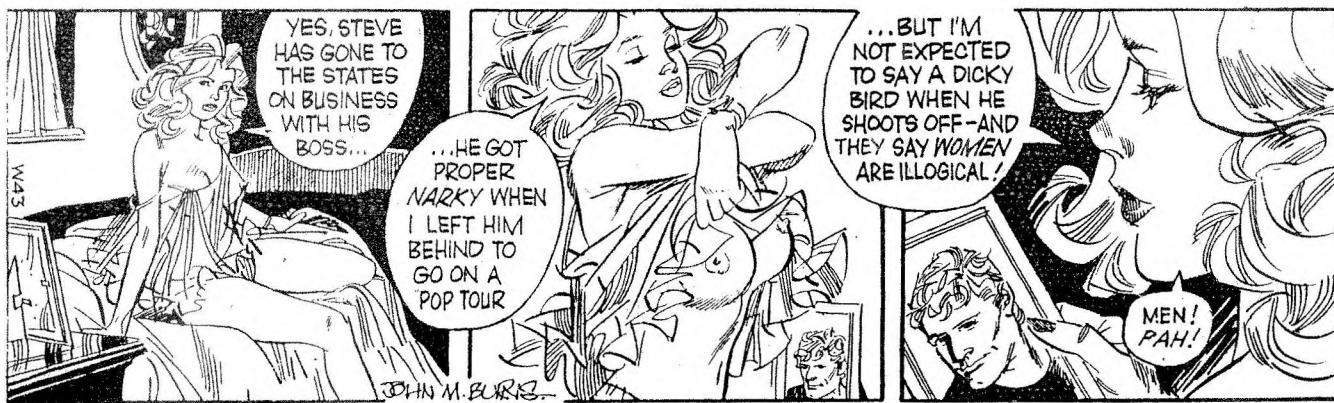
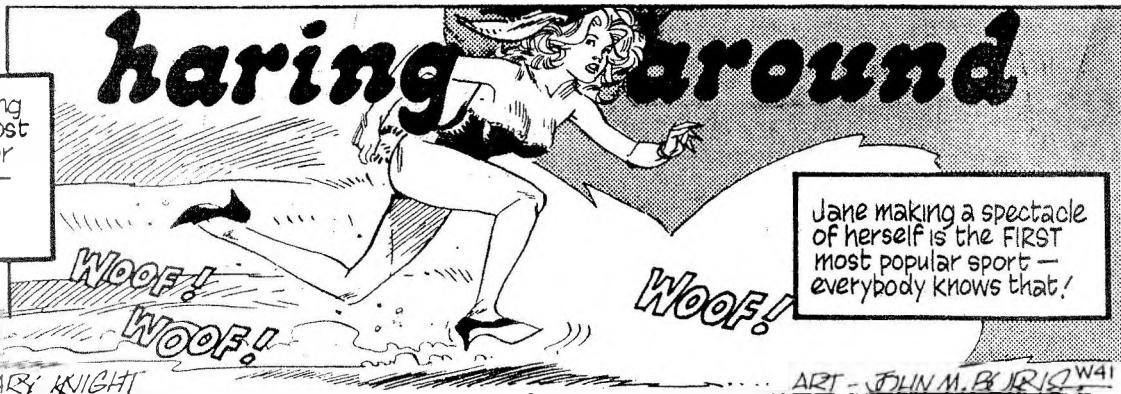


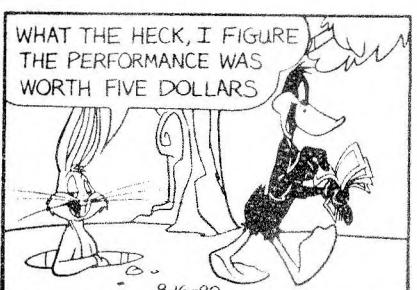
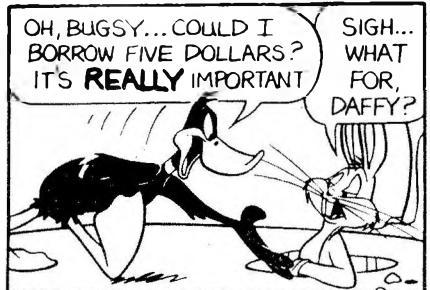
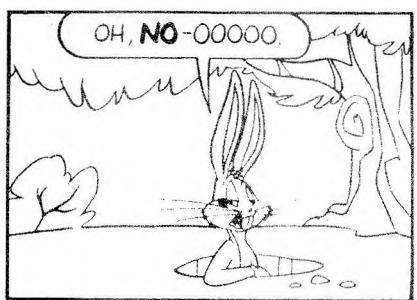
Can you find the detail in each picture that is missing in the other three?

WHO'S WHO

Adam, who has a gun, is wearing the same hat as Bill, the same boots as Clint, and the same neckerchief as Dick. But his neckerchief is not the same as Eddy's. Name the numbers.

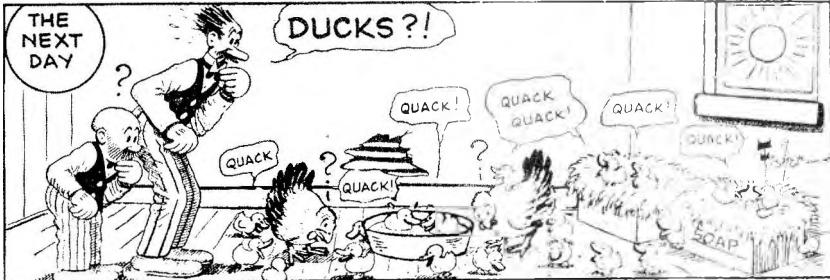
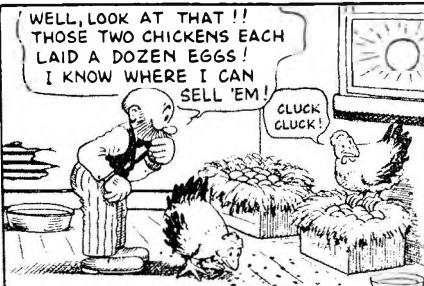






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The Last Laugh

What did the doctor tell Rock Hudson when he contracted AIDS?
"Don't worry, you'll be back on your knees in no time."

Doctor (taking up his stethoscope):
"Big breaths"
Patient: "Yeth, and I'm not even thixteen."

"The doctor said I have the legs of a seventeen-year-old," announced the old woman triumphantly to her husband.

"Big deal," her husband chuckled sarcastically. "What did he say about your sixty-five-year-old ass?"
"Oh," she retorted, "you didn't come up in the conversation."

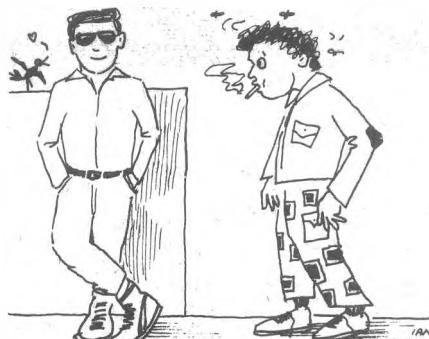
The horny doctor always seemed to have a tough time persuading his wife to have sex, but one night he had a brainstorm. Just before climbing into bed he handed her a glass of water and two aspirins.
"But Navin, I don't have a headache," she whined.
"Gotcha."

"No, I don't get the best marks in school, Daddy.
Do you get the best salary at your office?"

"Did you hear the news? My rich uncle fell off a cliff."
"Were you very close to him?"
"Just close enough to push."



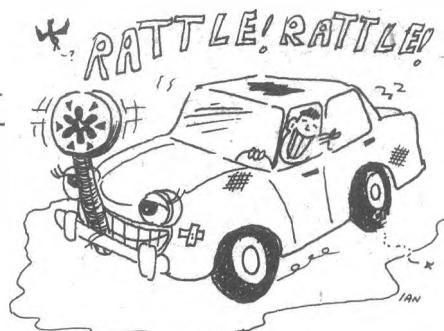
"My girl often compares me with Aamir Khan," said Sanjay.
"But there's no comparison," replied Vijay.
"Yeah, that's what my girl says."



Did you hear about the Marwari who took his pregnant wife to the Chinese restaurant when she went into labour?
He'd heard they had free delivery.

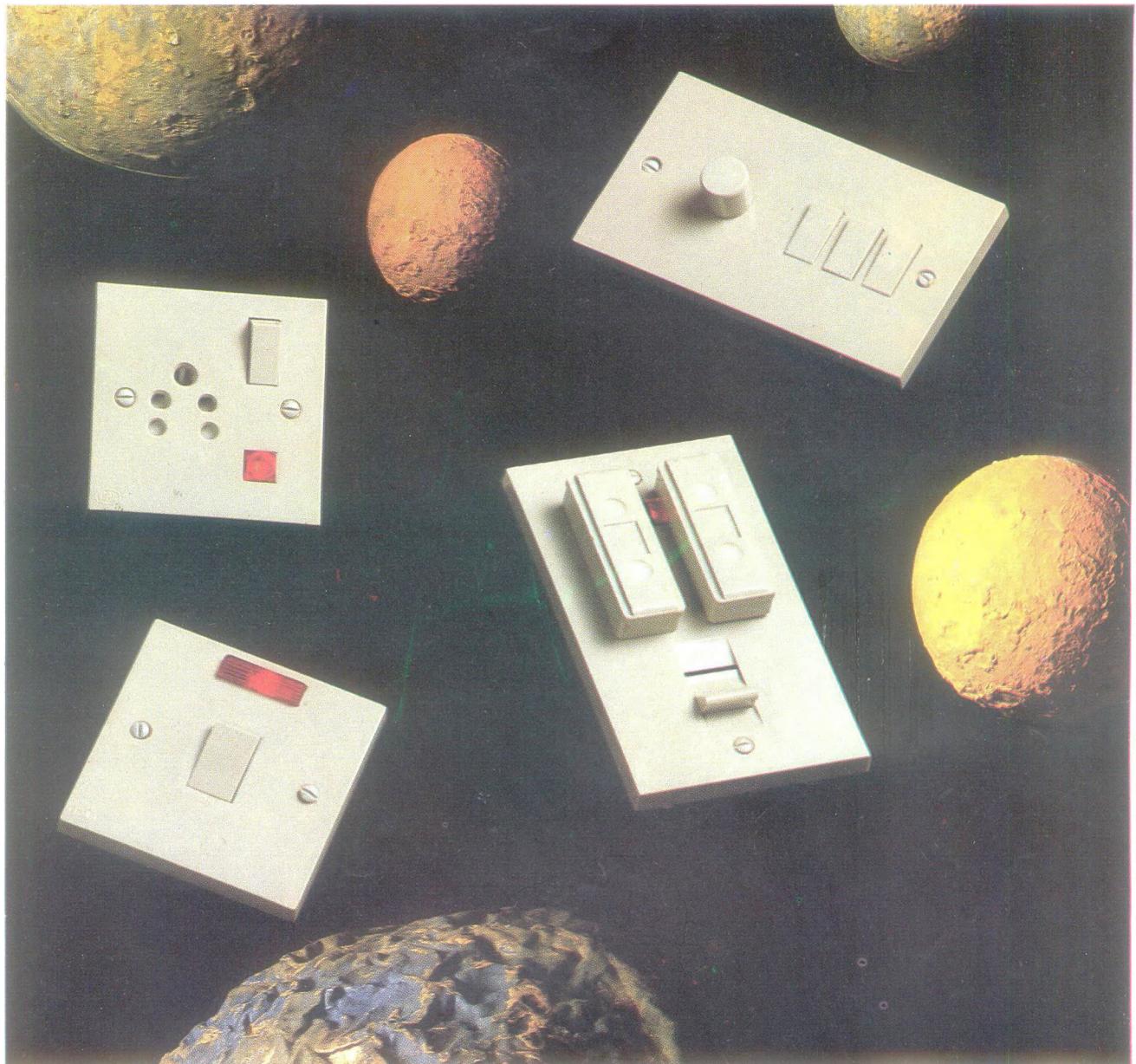
Raja and Deepak were chatting during the break.
"Vanita sure is a smart girl," remarked Raja. "She has brains enough for two."
"Then she's just the girl for you," said Deepak.

"My old car is just like a little baby."
"Why's that?"
"It never goes anywhere without a rattle."



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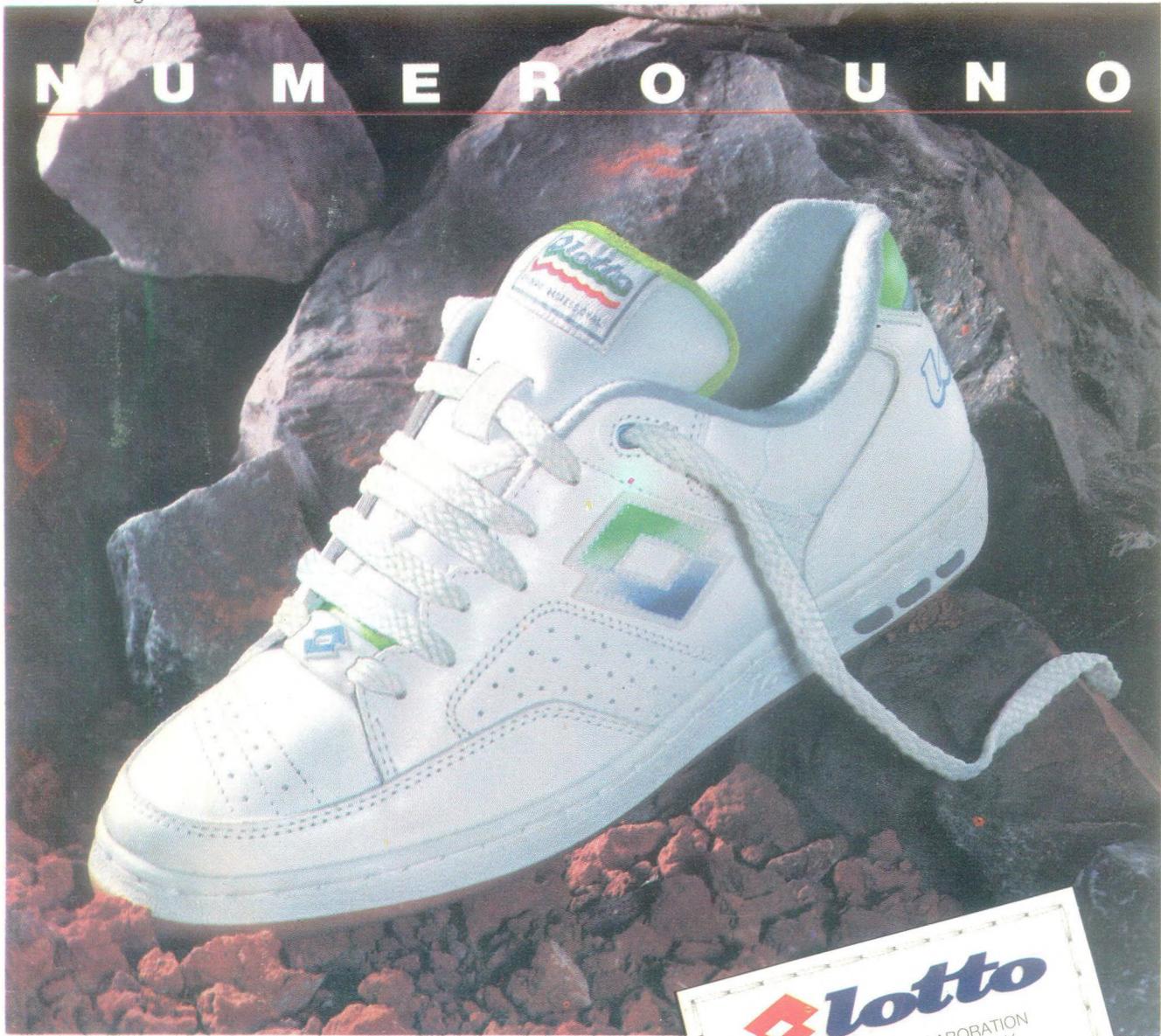
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